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DECEMBER 9

"DIAMOND JUBLIEE CHRISTMAS PARTY", Mrs. Albert N. Catherwood, Chmn.

This will be the 75th Christmas for our Chapter. Please come and help us celebrate and give thanks on this memorable occasion.

Hostesses:

Mrs. George J. Morse	Mrs. Francis McNamara
Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston	Mrs. Robert E. Jenkins

JANUARY NO MEETING

FEBRUARY 10

American History Month. Awarding of medals and certificates to pupils from two schools.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Thomas Dipko

Hostesses:

Mrs. Walter E. Morse	Mrs. Kenneth B. Hiscoe
Mrs. Frederick D. Lambert	Mrs. James A. Kelly, Jr.

MARCH 10 PLEASE NOTE — EVENING MEETING — 7:30 P.M

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM. A fascinating Speaker from the Lowell Technological Institute.

Please attend and bring your husband or a friend. This will be another delightful event to commemorate our 75th Anniversary year.

Hostesses:

Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson	Mrs. Albert Gongloff
Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte	Mrs. George B. Reed

APRIL 14

Speaker: Major Edward J. Land, U.S.M.C.

Illustrated talk on National Defense which will be extremely interesting and enjoyable.

Hostesses:

Miss Rose Macauley	Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam
Mrs. Frederick L. Chenery	Mrs. Chester Runels

MAY 12

Speaker to be announced.

Annual Business Meeting — Reports of Officers and Committees.

Hostesses:

Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh	Mrs. George A. Byam
Mrs. Julian E. Morrow	Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins

JUNE 9

GARDEN PARTY AND LUNCHEON — 1:00 P.M. at

Spalding House

A get-together we always enjoy.

At Chapter meetings, the following messages or reports will be given:

5 minute talk, National Defense, each meeting
Highlights President General's Message, DAR Magazine
Report of Fall State Meeting and Mass. State Conference
Report of Continental Congress, Washington, D. C.

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*192044	431	Fletcher, Gertrude D. (Miss)	Capt. Peletiah Fletcher
192045	432	Fletcher, Julia H. (Miss)	Wiley Richardson
193945	433	Milliken, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Albert D.)	George Brownell
200115	434	Runels, Beatrice H. (Mrs. Ralph E.)	Moses Noyes
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207609	437	Boutwell, Libbie J. (Mrs. Almon C.)	William Shedd
207969	438	Runels, Martha J. (Mrs. Henry)	John Mears
77726	439	Hunnewell, Mattie S. (Mrs. John Arthur)	Jacob Sprague, 1st
183866	440	Damon, Alice C. (Mrs. Walter G.)	Capt. Cutting Cilley
54975	441	Fuller, Martha M. (Mrs. Henry C.)	Thaddeus Munson
*226468	442	Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.)	James Stewart
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*235670	445	Parsell, Madeline B. (Mrs. Alfred P.)	Major Abishai Brown
239157	446	Daw, Eleanor C. (Mrs. Walter)	Ezra Coburn
239158	447	Daw, Stella L. (Miss)	Ezra Coburn
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239159	449	Sherman, Georgia E. D. (Mrs. Warren H.)	Benjamin Day
*240218	450	McGee, Ethel M. (Mrs. Edward)	Capt. Peter Clark
*240219	451	Mansur, Edna G. D. (Mrs. Warren)	Capt. Peter Clark
240220	452	Harrison, Marjorie G. (Mrs.)	Nathaniel Hartshorn
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250994	457	Balfe, Marion (Mrs. Lewis)	Sgt. John Dexter
252248	458	Barris, Lydia S. (Mrs. Robert W.)	Joel Shed
*252989	459	Hall, Mabel H. (Miss)	William Manning, Jr.
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258466	463	Perkins, Eva Young (Mrs. Maurice G.)	Barnabas Palmer
204599	464	Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)	Isaac Marshall
68149	465	Winslow, Mary D. C. (Mrs. George H.)	Rev. Jacob Foster
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*262505	468	Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss)	Phineas Wheeler
263971	469	Page, Carolyn H. (Mrs. Joseph A.)	Nath'l. Hartshorn
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284960	489	Newell, Inez A. (Miss)	John Nutt
285879	490	Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.)	Daniel Doying
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283883	507	Hayes, Mary E. (Mrs. Frederick, Jr.)	Nathan Adams
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"In the garden of remembrance there's a little sheltered spot,
Fragrant with the bloom of beauty of the sweet forget-me-not.
And no flower in the garden fairer, brighter ever grew,
Than the little flower that whispers 'Always we'll remember you'."

PROGRAM 1969-1970

Meetings at 2 p.m. unless specified

OCTOBER 14 — 75th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Guests — Massachusetts State Officers and Community Chapters

Members may bring guests to help us celebrate our Anniversary

DRAMA — "OUR CHAPTER — YESTERDAY — TODAY" written by Mrs. Elizabeth Holt Spiller

CAST

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MRS. F. L. GREENHALGE
Founder and First Regent

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

1894 - 1969

October 30, 1894, the Chapter was organized with thirty ladies present at the home of Governor and Mrs. Frederick L. Greenhalge, Wyman Street. The first elected officers were: *Regent, Mrs. F. L. Greenhalge; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker; Treasurer, Miss Mary Nesmith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nancy P. Robbins; Registrar, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith.* It was voted to be called *The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,* after Molly Butler Varnum who was a very courageous, self sacrificing and loyal Patriot of the Revolutionary War and a hard-working faithful wife to her husband, General Joseph Bradley Varnum of Dracut, as well as being a very devoted mother.

Meetings were held in the members homes until the membership grew too large, then Memorial Hall was rented. Ener-

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207609	437	Boutwell, Libbie J. (Mrs. Almon C.)	William Shedd
207969	438	Runels, Martha J. (Mrs. Henry)	John Mears
77726	439	Hunnewell, Mattie S. (Mrs. John Arthur)	Jacob Sprague, 1st
183866	440	Damon, Alice C. (Mrs. Walter G.)	Capt. Cutting Cilley
54975	441	Fuller, Martha M. (Mrs. Henry C.)	Thaddeus Munson
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228259	443	Gilmore, May H. (Mrs. Elbert J.)	Nath'l. Hartshorn
231684	444	Hastings, Leslie (Mrs. Abner H.)	Capt. Edward Blanchard
*235670	445	Parsell, Madeline B. (Mrs. Alfred P.)	Major Abishai Brown
239157	446	Daw, Eleanor C. (Mrs. Walter)	Ezra Coburn
239158	447	Daw, Stella L. (Miss)	Ezra Coburn
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239159	449	Sherman, Georgia E. D. (Mrs. Warren H.)	Benjamin Day
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250994	457	Balfe, Marion (Mrs. Lewis)	Sgt. John Dexter
252248	458	Barris, Lydia S. (Mrs. Robert W.)	Joel Shed
*252989	459	Hall, Mabel H. (Miss)	William Manning, Jr.
253711	460	Martel, Bessie (Mrs. Walter J. E.)	Joshua Bentley
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275822	478	Humphrey, Eleanor (Mrs. Otis)	Capt. Ephraim Chase
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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

1894 - 1969

October 30, 1894, the Chapter was organized with thirty ladies present at the home of Governor and Mrs. Frederick L. Greenhalge, Wyman Street. The first elected officers were: *Regent, Mrs. F. L. Greenhalge; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker; Treasurer, Miss Mary Nesmith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nancy P. Robbins; Registrar, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith.* It was voted to be called *The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,* after Molly Butler Varnum who was a very courageous, self sacrificing and loyal Patriot of the Revolutionary War and a hard-working faithful wife to her husband, General Joseph Bradley Varnum of Dracut, as well as being a very devoted mother.

Meetings were held in the members homes until the membership grew too large, then Memorial Hall was rented. Ener-

getic committees were formed. They actively engaged in compiling data, writing patriotic and historical papers and gave lectures regarding the Revolutionary era. They were also busy with community affairs too numerous to mention, except for a few highlights.

In 1899, in the Chelmsford village square, the Chapter unveiled a large boulder with a bronze plaque attached, in memory of the Chelmsford soldiers who had fought in the Revolutionary War. It was a memorable occasion with national and state officers, SAR officers, dignitaries, chapter members and a large number of people in attendance.

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In 1904, the chapter members were busy collecting books and raising money toward the beginning of the town of Dracut Library. Two members gave a small plot of land. Later, as a Memorial, a very beautifully bound book containing a list of Dracut Revolutionary Patriots was presented by the Chapter to the Dracut Library. In 1906, the Chapter Historical Committee presented to the Dracut Library a framed portrait of Louis Ansart as a Memorial to this famous Patriot.

What a special year 1906 was for the Chapter. Mrs. Henry D. Lambert, a member, bought the old Spalding House, Pawtucket Street, with the Chapter in mind. She invited the members to visit the house and inspect it. After hearing the terms of sale and a discussion period, a committee was formed to look into the financial arrangement. At the next meeting, the committee reported and it was voted to purchase the house. The Regent, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson had great executive ability and leadership and intelligently coped with every problem. Committees were formed for house restoration and the raising of money. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin along with their committee toiled early and late opening up all the fireplaces that had been sealed. The ceiling in the Rafftered Kitchen was taken down so that the old beams could be seen. They were so thickly covered in grease the members thought they would never get them clean but perseverence

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110270	585	Macauley, Alice E. (Mrs. Daniel C.)	Kendal Parker
*431132	586	Duncanson, Vera M. (Mrs. Ralph E.)	Ichabod Palmer
432842	587	Bean, Ethel M. (Mrs. Henry N.)	John Woodman
*432843	588	Burne, Dorothy C. (Mrs. Frederick)	Neal McGaffey
432844	589	Eaton, Agnes V. (Miss)	Timothy Gray, Jr.
432845	590	Cole, Norma H. (Mrs. Hollis S.)	Christopher Thayer, Jr.
432846	591	Orser, Esther B. (Mrs. Philip)	Jedidiah Wentworth
*432847	592	Pattillo, Carolyn W. (Miss)	Ignatius Webber
*434695	593	Smith, Ruth C. (Mrs. William A.)	Oliver Pollard, Jr.
438232	594	Chapman, Nellie F. (Mrs. John B.)	Abraham Coburn
*438233	595	Colmer, Shirley E. (Miss)	Jacob Blodgett
438234	596	McKinley, Anna G. (Mrs. Burt O.)	Amaziah Swallow
*438235	597	Runels, Margaret A. (Mrs. Chester M.)	Francis Libby
*438236	598	Whiting, Helen H. (Mrs. Kenneth E.)	Seth Austin
442562	599	Clark, Marion G. (Mrs. Edward J.)	Timothy Gray, Jr.
442563	600	Goodwin, Elizabeth T. A. (Mrs. William B.)	John Bowker
*443934	601	Morrow, Mabelle D. (Mrs. Julian E.)	Moses Walker
*313802	602	Lawrence, Genieve E. (Miss)	Samuel Lawrence, Jr.
*398830	603	Gaieski, Constance F. (Mrs. Benjamin)	Phineas Allen
31503	604	Philbrick, Carrie L. (Miss)	Jonathan Philbrick
450664	605	Crayton, Lula G. (Mrs. Ira H.)	Moses Lyon
282713	606	Hart, Annie L. (Mrs. Earl C.)	Ephraim Macomber
290659	607	Johnson, Flora D. (Mrs. Oscar R.)	Aaron Davis
*458364	608	Griffin, Dorothy W. (Mrs. George R.)	Jason Russell

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192045	432	Fletcher, Julia H. (Miss)	Wiley Richardson
193945	433	Milliken, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Albert D.)	George Brownell
200115	434	Runels, Beatrice H. (Mrs. Ralph E.)	Moses Noyes
165846	435	Mason, Helen P. (Mrs. Norman P.)	Jonathan Proctor
204596	436	David, Elizabeth W. (Miss)	David Emands
207609	437	Boutwell, Libbie J. (Mrs. Almon C.)	William Shedd
207969	438	Runels, Martha J. (Mrs. Henry)	John Mears
77726	439	Hunnewell, Mattie S. (Mrs. John Arthur)	Jacob Sprague, 1st
183866	440	Damon, Alice C. (Mrs. Walter G.)	Capt. Cutting Cilley
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*226468	442	Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.)	James Stewart
228259	443	Gilmore, May H. (Mrs. Elbert J.)	Nath'l. Hartshorn
231684	444	Hastings, Leslie (Mrs. Abner H.)	Capt. Edward Blanchard
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239157	446	Daw, Eleanor C. (Mrs. Walter)	Ezra Coburn
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240217	448	Dixon, Lena A. S. (Mrs. Edgar)	Capt. Peter Clark
239159	449	Sherman, Georgia E. D. (Mrs. Warren H.)	Benjamin Day
*240218	450	McGee, Ethel M. (Mrs. Edward)	Capt. Peter Clark
*240219	451	Mansur, Edna G. D. (Mrs. Warren)	Capt. Peter Clark
240220	452	Harrison, Marjorie G. (Mrs.)	Nathaniel Hartshorn
241547	453	Putnam, Ethel L. (Mrs. Frank H.)	Cyrus Brinsmade
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*244991	455	Gardner, Hazel A. (Miss)	Israel Haynes
247123	456	Wright, Florence E. (Mrs. Arthur A.)	Timothy Prescott
250994	457	Balfe, Marion (Mrs. Lewis)	Sgt. John Dexter
252248	458	Barris, Lydia S. (Mrs. Robert W.)	Joel Shed
*252989	459	Hall, Mabel H. (Miss)	William Manning, Jr.
253711	460	Martel, Bessie (Mrs. Walter J. E.)	Joshua Bentley
21554	461	Griffin, Sara R. S. (Mrs. Charles)	Capt. John Robinson
21005	462	Estes, Emma F. (Mrs. Fred A.)	Zephaniah Frost
258466	463	Perkins, Eva Young (Mrs. Maurice G.)	Barnabas Palmer
204599	464	Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)	Isaac Marshall
68149	465	Winslow, Mary D. C. (Mrs. George H.)	Rev. Jacob Foster
261720	466	Larrabee, May L. (Mrs. Herbert M.)	Michael McNally
263087	467	Bean, Mary F. (Miss)	Daniel Bean
*262505	468	Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss)	Phineas Wheeler
263971	469	Page, Carolyn H. (Mrs. Joseph A.)	Nath'l. Hartshorn
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275821	477	McAuliffe, Mrs. John	Elias Buell
275822	478	Humphrey, Eleanor (Mrs. Otis)	Capt. Ephraim Chase
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277203	480	Thompson, Mary M. (Mrs. Harry A.)	Capt. John Trull
278104	481	Cobban, Myra F. (Mrs. Donald S.)	Bradstreet Tyler
278107	482	Johnson, Louise J. (Mrs. Ralph A.)	John Rich
278106	483	Estes, Barbara (Miss)	Zephaniah Frost
278105	484	Emerson, Gladys R. (Mrs. William A.)	Phineas Wheeler
52116	485	Parchert, Esther (Mrs. Frederick C.)	Samuel Pearce
279706	486	Wilson, Henrietta P. (Mrs. William H.)	Caleb Howland
*282278	487	Bartlett, Mildred G. (Mrs. Harold K.)	Timothy Gray
*282279	488	Bryant, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Frank K.)	Nehemiah Flint
284960	489	Newell, Inez A. (Miss)	John Nutt
285879	490	Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.)	Daniel Doying
286732	491	Bartlett, Alice C. (Mrs. William T. S.)	Thomas Varnum
286733	492	Buttrick, Helen (Miss)	John Buttrick
286734	493	Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dewey S.)	Obadiah Badger
286735	494	Gallant, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Walter B.)	Joseph Hall
288038	495	Smith, Grace N. (Mrs. Howard D.)	Nathaniel Nye
290660	496	Gray, Minnie C. (Miss)	Timothy Gray
27608	497	Perham, Edith A. (Mrs. Karl)	Joshua Poole
291946	498	Jones, Helen K. (Mrs. William M.)	Sgt. Nehemiah Knowlton
293875	499	Wing, Esther S. (Mrs. Howard W.)	Eli Skinner
295269	500	Battles, Leonora K. (Miss)	Jonathan Battles
297122	501	Evans, Jennie B. (Mrs. J. Albert)	Thomas Currier
299658	502	Piper, Florence C. (Mrs. Charles G.)	Benjamin Cutting
*302171	503	Catherwood, Ella V. (Mrs. Albert N.)	Moses Lyon
262183	504	Gardner, Florence M. (Mrs. John W.)	James Bushnell
205124	505	Day, Daisy P. (Mrs. George W.)	Thomas Pearson
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283883	507	Hayes, Mary E. (Mrs. Frederick, Jr.)	Nathan Adams
308259	508	Childs, Esther R. (Mrs. Edward L.)	Alpheus Bates
308260	509	Dexter, Anna S. (Mrs. Royal K.)	Henry Coburn
308261	510	Dexter, Elizabeth B. (Miss)	Henry Coburn
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312476	512	Fay, Katie M. S. (Mrs. Edgar G.)	Barnard Hoyt
312477	513	Harvey, Frances L. (Mrs. John)	Ebenezer Wood
*313804	514	Jewett, Etta W. (Mrs. Harold A.)	Jonas Green
316123	515	Morse, Julie B. (Mrs. Ira H.)	Lt. William Hayden
318776	516	Wheeler, Blanche A. (Mrs. Harry L.)	Amasa Soule
*318775	517	Jenkins, Lillian E. (Mrs. Andrew G.)	Peter Gibson
325053	518	Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. F. Leon)	Asa Leviston
326488	519	Cole, Virginia V. (Mrs. Marcus J.)	Peter Voorhees
326489	520	Jennison, Edith M. (Mrs. Clayton F.)	John Butterfield, Jr.

won. The house had been a Tavern in early days so there must have been plenty of cooking in the huge fireplace.

Exploring, they found a tiny door beside the Raftered Kitchen fireplace which led via a ladder to an underground tunnel in the cellar which was probably a part of the underground railway for runaway slaves trying to reach Canada.

The house is situated on a part of the old Indian Reservation, known as "Great Neck" and when the tribes numbers dwindled they moved to Penacook, N. H. and sold the land to a group of white men, known as "The Wamesit Grant." The house was built in 1760 by Robert Hildreth and was sold to Reuben Hamblett, then to Moses Davis, the *Inn-Keeper*; years later, to Joseph Tyler, Jr., one of the five organizers of the Locks and Canals; to Andrew Fletcher, Selectman; to Capt. John Ford; to Nath'l Ropes of Salem and then to Joel Tyler Spalding in 1790. Three generations of Spaldings lived in this house. Most of the owners had fought in the Revolutionary War. The old country road wended its way by the Spalding House and in the days when it was a Tavern, the stage coaches stopped to allow their weary passengers to rest. The loggers who floated their logs down the Merrimack River always stayed here. How the walls and rafters must have rung with the click of tankards in the Tap Room and it must have been filled with laughter and merriment with the tall tales and stories told by the travellers and loggers. The West Parlor where the ladies gathered must have resounded with the clicking of the knitting needles and their chatter, exchanging gossip and latest news. The chapter members worked with great zest to restore much of the old charm and atmosphere. Many antiques of furniture, pictures, china, pewter and bric-a-brac were donated joyfully by many members. There have been over 600 items numbered and catalogued during the *seventy-five* years of our Chapter.

For ten years, the members toiled ardously to pay off the $2,500.00 mortgage. Too many members worked so diligently to accomplish this, I regret I cannot name them all. I will name only Mrs. Mary G. Morrison who spurred them on and she gave generously, ($750.00). Her dedicated purpose inspired them and thus it was achieved. The Burning of the Mortgage, Tuesday, February 29, 1916 was a jubilant meeting of joy and thanksgiving.

The Historical Committee in the early days compiled records and local history. Plaques and markers were attached to many old homes of Patriots in Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury and Tyngsboro. A Marker is still standing beside the Pow Wow Tree, Clark Road, which is a memorial to the Indians who held their Pow Wows under this tree. Many Bas-Reliefs were presented to public schools including the high school. An oil portrait of Molly Varnum was presented to the Varnum school. There were many other community projects.

In 1915, the Lowell Cemetery Corporation gave the chapter a plot of land so the members bought a two ton boulder with bronze plaque attached and had it placed on the lot as a Memorial for Revolutionary soldiers and sailors who lie in unknown graves. A very impressive service was conducted with State officers, our Regent, and other dignitaries taking part. Two other Memorials were: 50 Cherry trees were planted a mile up the Pawtucket Boulevard in 1925; and a large boulder with bronze plaque attached was placed near the corner of the Pawtucket Bridge and Riverside Street in 1935.

Turning back to the World War I days, the Spalding House was a hive of activity with Red Cross work and sewing going on all day. The members took part in Bond Drives also. They proudly marched in the Armistice Parade with a caption stating, *"DAR, For Home and Country."* They wore white dresses crossed with red, white and blue sashes and a white continental hat. One member, Miss Florence Nesmith, was with the Red Cross Canteen in France, serving at Dijon, Toul and a hospital near Brest. During World War II, our members rendered every valuable service they could.

Over the *seventy-five years* of the *Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,* the members have always tried to live up to the *aims* and *purposes* of our National Society and it would be impossible to enumerate the many achievements accomplished. We, the members of 1969, will always be grateful to the devoted, dedicated members of the past that left us this charming and lovely old home we cherish, as a heritage that will ever inspire us to carry on in the same tradition and move progressively onward *"For Home and Country."*

Elizabeth Holt Spiller

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9633	53	Ellingwood, Martha C. (Mrs. Edward)	Benjamin Butterfield
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11574	67	Bourne, M. Caroline (Mrs. James N.)	Matthew Manchester
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11576	69	Huntoon, Lucy A. (Mrs. George L.)	Nathan Fisher
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12750	80	Carter, Julia A. T. (Mrs. Charles E.)	Benjamin Butterfield
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55249	256	Bailey, Carrie J. (Miss)	Joseph Beard
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57147	262	Owen, Sarah L. (Mrs. Alonzo W.)	Nehemiah Flint
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57136	266	Horn, Grace V. (Mrs. Samuel C.)	Josiah Hildreth, Jr.
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57139	269	Bennett, Ellen F. (Mrs. Joseph S.)	Hezekiah Coburn
57140	270	Howard, Edna M. (Mrs. Albert S.)	Rev. Abel Fiske
57141	271	Sawyer, Carrie S. (Mrs. Edward E.)	Samuel Sprake
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57824	277	Thomas, Emma A. (Mrs. J. Barlow)	Thomas Thistle
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62120	297	Morse, Harriet G. (Miss)	John & Jason Russell

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63064	300	Stone, Susan J. (Mrs. William B.)	John Riley
63573	301	Gardner, Ella E. (Miss)	William Brown
63574	302	Lancaster, Mary M. (Miss)	Jonathan Foster
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95735	335	Varnum, Annie M. (Mrs. Daniel H.)	Joseph Foster
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Fragrant with the bloom of beauty of the sweet forget-me-not.
And no flower in the garden fairer, brighter ever grew,
Than the little flower that whispers 'Always we'll remember you'."

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Guests — Massachusetts State Officers and Community Chapters

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"HAPPENINGS ALONG THE MERRIMACK"

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DECEMBER 9

"DIAMOND JUBLIEE CHRISTMAS PARTY", Mrs. Albert N. Catherwood, Chmn.

This will be the 75th Christmas for our Chapter. Please come and help us celebrate and give thanks on this memorable occasion.

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FEBRUARY 10

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Speaker: Rev. Dr. Thomas Dipko

Hostesses:

Mrs. Walter E. Morse	Mrs. Kenneth B. Hiscoe
Mrs. Frederick D. Lambert	Mrs. James A. Kelly, Jr.

MARCH 10 PLEASE NOTE — EVENING MEETING — 7:30 P.M

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM. A fascinating Speaker from the Lowell Technological Institute.

Please attend and bring your husband or a friend. This will be another delightful event to commemorate our 75th Anniversary year.

Hostesses:

Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson	Mrs. Albert Gongloff
Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte	Mrs. George B. Reed

APRIL 14

Speaker: Major Edward J. Land, U.S.M.C.

Illustrated talk on National Defense which will be extremely interesting and enjoyable.

Hostesses:

Miss Rose Macauley	Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam
Mrs. Frederick L. Chenery	Mrs. Chester Runels

MAY 12

Speaker to be announced.

Annual Business Meeting — Reports of Officers and Committees.

Hostesses:

Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh	Mrs. George A. Byam
Mrs. Julian E. Morrow	Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins

JUNE 9

GARDEN PARTY AND LUNCHEON — 1:00 P.M. at Spalding House

A get-together we always enjoy.

At Chapter meetings, the following messages or reports will be given:

5 minute talk, National Defense, each meeting
Highlights President General's Message, DAR Magazine
Report of Fall State Meeting and Mass. State Conference
Report of Continental Congress, Washington, D. C.

MRS. F. L. GREENHALGE
Founder and First Regent

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR

1894 - 1969

October 30, 1894, the Chapter was organized with thirty ladies present at the home of Governor and Mrs. Frederick L. Greenhalge, Wyman Street. The first elected officers were: *Regent, Mrs. F. L. Greenhalge; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker; Treasurer, Miss Mary Nesmith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nancy P. Robbins; Registrar, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith.* It was voted to be called *The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,* after Molly Butler Varnum who was a very courageous, self sacrificing and loyal Patriot of the Revolutionary War and a hard-working faithful wife to her husband, General Joseph Bradley Varnum of Dracut, as well as being a very devoted mother.

Meetings were held in the members homes until the membership grew too large, then Memorial Hall was rented. Ener-

getic committees were formed. They actively engaged in compiling data, writing patriotic and historical papers and gave lectures regarding the Revolutionary era. They were also busy with community affairs too numerous to mention, except for a few highlights.

In 1899, in the Chelmsford village square, the Chapter unveiled a large boulder with a bronze plaque attached, in memory of the Chelmsford soldiers who had fought in the Revolutionary War. It was a memorable occasion with national and state officers, SAR officers, dignitaries, chapter members and a large number of people in attendance.

In 1900, the State Conference was held in Highland Hall with the Chapter members being the hostesses. It was a well attended affair with all chapters being represented. It was a very successful business and social meeting with the hostesses being highly commended.

In 1904, the chapter members were busy collecting books and raising money toward the beginning of the town of Dracut Library. Two members gave a small plot of land. Later, as a Memorial, a very beautifully bound book containing a list of Dracut Revolutionary Patriots was presented by the Chapter to the Dracut Library. In 1906, the Chapter Historical Committee presented to the Dracut Library a framed portrait of Louis Ansart as a Memorial to this famous Patriot.

What a special year 1906 was for the Chapter. Mrs. Henry D. Lambert, a member, bought the old Spalding House, Pawtucket Street, with the Chapter in mind. She invited the members to visit the house and inspect it. After hearing the terms of sale and a discussion period, a committee was formed to look into the financial arrangement. At the next meeting, the committee reported and it was voted to purchase the house. The Regent, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson had great executive ability and leadership and intelligently coped with every problem. Committees were formed for house restoration and the raising of money. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin along with their committee toiled early and late opening up all the fireplaces that had been sealed. The ceiling in the Rafter-ed Kitchen was taken down so that the old beams could be seen. They were so thickly covered in grease the members thought they would never get them clean but perseverence

won. The house had been a Tavern in early days so there must have been plenty of cooking in the huge fireplace.

Exploring, they found a tiny door beside the Raftered Kitchen fireplace which led via a ladder to an underground tunnel in the cellar which was probably a part of the underground railway for runaway slaves trying to reach Canada.

The house is situated on a part of the old Indian Reservation, known as "Great Neck" and when the tribes numbers dwindled they moved to Penacook, N. H. and sold the land to a group of white men, known as "The Wamesit Grant." The house was built in 1760 by Robert Hildreth and was sold to Reuben Hamblett, then to Moses Davis, the *Inn-Keeper*; years later, to Joseph Tyler, Jr., one of the five organizers of the Locks and Canals; to Andrew Fletcher, Selectman; to Capt. John Ford; to Nath'l Ropes of Salem and then to Joel Tyler Spalding in 1790. Three generations of Spaldings lived in this house. Most of the owners had fought in the Revolutionary War. The old country road wended its way by the Spalding House and in the days when it was a Tavern, the stage coaches stopped to allow their weary passengers to rest. The loggers who floated their logs down the Merrimack River always stayed here. How the walls and rafters must have rung with the click of tankards in the Tap Room and it must have been filled with laughter and merriment with the tall tales and stories told by the travellers and loggers. The West Parlor where the ladies gathered must have resounded with the clicking of the knitting needles and their chatter, exchanging gossip and latest news. The chapter members worked with great zest to restore much of the old charm and atmosphere. Many antiques of furniture, pictures, china, pewter and bric-a-brac were donated joyfully by many members. There have been over 600 items numbered and catalogued during the *seventy-five* years of our Chapter.

For ten years, the members toiled ardously to pay off the $2,500.00 mortgage. Too many members worked so diligently to accomplish this, I regret I cannot name them all. I will name only Mrs. Mary G. Morrison who spurred them on and she gave generously, ($750.00). Her dedicated purpose inspired them and thus it was achieved. The Burning of the Mortgage, Tuesday, February 29, 1916 was a jubilant meeting of joy and thanksgiving.

The Historical Committee in the early days compiled records and local history. Plaques and markers were attached to many old homes of Patriots in Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury and Tyngsboro. A Marker is still standing beside the Pow Wow Tree, Clark Road, which is a memorial to the Indians who held their Pow Wows under this tree. Many Bas-Reliefs were presented to public schools including the high school. An oil portrait of Molly Varnum was presented to the Varnum school. There were many other community projects.

In 1915, the Lowell Cemetery Corporation gave the chapter a plot of land so the members bought a two ton boulder with bronze plaque attached and had it placed on the lot as a Memorial for Revolutionary soldiers and sailors who lie in unknown graves. A very impressive service was conducted with State officers, our Regent, and other dignitaries taking part. Two other Memorials were: 50 Cherry trees were planted a mile up the Pawtucket Boulevard in 1925; and a large boulder with bronze plaque attached was placed near the corner of the Pawtucket Bridge and Riverside Street in 1935.

Turning back to the World War I days, the Spalding House was a hive of activity with Red Cross work and sewing going on all day. The members took part in Bond Drives also. They proudly marched in the Armistice Parade with a caption stating, *"DAR, For Home and Country."* They wore white dresses crossed with red, white and blue sashes and a white continental hat. One member, Miss Florence Nesmith, was with the Red Cross Canteen in France, serving at Dijon, Toul and a hospital near Brest. During World War II, our members rendered every valuable service they could.

Over the *seventy-five years* of the *Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,* the members have always tried to live up to the *aims* and *purposes* of our National Society and it would be impossible to enumerate the many achievements accomplished. We, the members of 1969, will always be grateful to the devoted, dedicated members of the past that left us this charming and lovely old home we cherish, as a heritage that will ever inspire us to carry on in the same tradition and move progressively onward *"For Home and Country."*

Elizabeth Holt Spiller

MEMBERSHIP OF

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR, 1894-1969

Nat'l. No.	Chapt. No.	Member	Ancestor
6199	1	Greenhalge, Isabel N. (Mrs. Frederic T.)	William Mansur
6435	2	Nesmith, Florence H. (Mrs. Thomas)	Gen. Jos. B. Varnum
6815	3	Adams, Ida M. B. (Mrs. Chas. E.)	Isaac Barrett
6816	4	Thompson, Ellen Straw (Mrs. Henry M.)	Peter Woodbury
6814	5	Palmer, Rowena (Mrs. Charles D.)	Gen. Jos. B. Varnum
6817	6	Palmer, Ellen H. (Mrs. George W.)	Col. Ephraim Jackson
7204	7	Nesmith, Lucy E. (Miss)	James Fay
6812	8	Nesmith, Mary (Miss)	Col. Simeon Spalding
6813	9	Ivy, Julia D. N. (Mrs. Thomas P.)	Col. Simeon Spalding
6818	10	Webster, Mary Ann (Miss)	Sgt. Israel Webster
7202	11	Richardson, Caroline A. (Mrs. Geo. F.)	Simeon Reed
7201	12	Jefferson, Marietta R. (Mrs. Herbert P.)	Simeon Reed
7205	13	Wood, Grace Abbott (Miss)	Maj. Abiel Abbott
7206	14	Wiggin, Hannah M. R. (Mrs. Wm. H.)	Corp. Asa Robbins
7188	15	Ames, Blanche B. (Mrs. Adelbert)	Zephamiah Butler
4143	16	Parker, Dolly M. H. (Mrs. John M. G.)	Elijah Hildreth
8494	17	Robbins, Nancy P. H. (Miss)	Samuel Hartshorn
7834	18	Talbot, Ann Richardson (Mrs. Julian)	Joseph Sawyer
7831	19	Richardson, Ann B. (Mrs. Daniel S.)	Joseph Sawyer
7835	20	Walker, Mary Catherine (Miss)	Maj. Gen. John Stark
7830	21	Neale, Maria M. (Mrs. Elisha J.)	Josiah Johnson
2428	22	Raynes, Marietta F. (Mrs. Harry)	Josiah Bowers
4142	23	Read, Rowena Hildreth (Mrs. Henry)	Elijah Hildreth
7492	24	Webster, Sarah M. B. (Mrs. Prentiss)	Ens. Stephen Burlingame
7836	25	Whittier, Helen A. (Miss)	Richard Whittier
7832	26	Rowell, Clara W. (Mrs. Edward T.)	Sgt. Israel Webster
7833	27	Smith, Janet W. (Mrs. Joseph)	David & Nath'l. Clarke
8488	28	Allen, Louise (Miss)	Noah Allen, Jr.
8489	29	Logan, Bertha A. (Mrs. George W.)	Noah Allen, Jr.
8490	30	Crosby, Abby Frances (Miss)	Capt. Josiah Munro
8491	31	Brazier, Mary E. (Mrs. William P.)	Capt. Edw. Harrington
8492	32	Buttrick, Martha M. (Miss)	Maj. John Buttrick
8493	33	Paul, Olive E. (Mrs. Robert)	Asa Robbins
1421	34	Reade, Emilie (Mrs. Harry)	Dr. William Coffin
9087	35	Burke, Rebecca E. (Mrs. Edward N.)	Capt. Josiah Crosby
9088	36	Davis, Abby F. (Miss)	Aquila Davis
9091	37	Young, Grace C. (Miss)	Shubael Bayley & A. King
9092	38	Meigs, Sarah M. P. (Mrs. Joe V., Jr.)	Elijah Hildreth

9089	39	Young, Florence (Miss)	Shubael Bayley & A. King
9090	40	Young, Abby (Mrs. George W.)	Shubael Bayley & A. King
9093	41	Mitchell, Rebecca B. (Mrs. James L.)	Gen. Jos. B. Varnum
9622	42	Allen, Harriet C. (Mrs. Charles H.)	Benjamin Davis
9623	43	Wood, Josephine H. (Mrs. Frederic A.)	Capt. John Ford
9624	44	Earl, Mary W. (Miss)	Capt. John Ford
9625	45	Lambert, Sarah G. (Mrs. Henry M.)	Capt. John Ford
9626	46	Wood, Abby (Mrs. Horatio)	Maj. Abiel Abbott
9627	47	Folsom, Mary F. (Miss)	Col. James Frye
9628	48	Lawton, Helen M. (Mrs. Frederic)	Jacob Flynn
9629	49	Nesmith, Alice E. (Mrs. James E.)	Nath'l. Eastman, Jr.
9630	50	Brock, Harriet F. (Mrs. Greenleaf C.)	Ebenezer Howe
9631	51	Coburn, Harriet (Miss)	Benjamin Butterfield
9632	52	Stevens, Alice N. (Mrs. Jonathan T.)	Benjamin Butterfield
9633	53	Ellingwood, Martha C. (Mrs. Edward)	Benjamin Butterfield
10524	54	Mitchell, Anna M. (Mrs. Arthur)	William Mansur
10045	55	McDaniels, Martha C. (Mrs. Walter H.)	Major Abiel Abbott
10046	56	Moore, Faustina M. (Mrs. Walter T.)	John Whitehead
10047	57	Trull, Irma L. (Mrs. John)	Ebenezer Varnum
10048	58	Lambert, Helen M. (Miss)	Capt. John Ford
10049	59	Richardson, Ida S. (Mrs. George L.)	John Ellis
10050	60	Johnson, Elmira S. (Mrs. Moses A.)	John Shattuck
10520	61	Jefferson, Caroline A. (Mrs. P. M.)	Jedediah & John Phipps
10521	62	Kendall, Isabella P. (Mrs. Henry G.)	Col. Phineas Wright
10522	63	Varnum, Miss Mary L.	Jonas Varnum
10523	64	Varnum, Annie M. (Mrs. Daniel H.)	Joseph Foster
10525	65	Coburn, Mary E. (Mrs. Walter)	Capt. Oliver Shattuck
10526	66	Howe, Mary Ida (Miss)	Ebenezer Howe
11574	67	Bourne, M. Caroline (Mrs. James N.)	Matthew Manchester
11577	68	Hovey, Helen Varnum (Mrs. George H.)	Ebenezer Varnum
11576	69	Huntoon, Lucy A. (Mrs. George L.)	Nathan Fisher
11935	70	Whittier, Gertrude B. (Mrs. Nelson)	Josiah Whitney
11575	71	Bacon, Annie Sargent (Mrs. Henry M.)	Sam'l. Rowell, Paul Dustin
11933	72	Williams, Josephine A. (Mrs. Charles W.)	Capt. Antoine Paulint
11932	73	Savage, Mary Smith (Mrs. James F.)	Samuel Maxham
11572	74	Kimball, Gertrude S. (Mrs. Charles H.)	Nath'l. Rix
11934	75	Davis, Julia A. (Mrs. Nathaniel)	Samuel Sprake
11936	76	Duckworth, Ethel L. (Mrs. Harry)	Asa Leveston
11573	77	Brown, Beulah H. (Mrs. Willard A.)	Jonathan Woodward
12748	78	Stevens, Ella H. (Miss)	Benjamin Stevens, Jr.
12749	79	Sanford, Elizabeth F. (Miss)	Rev. David Sanford
12750	80	Carter, Julia A. T. (Mrs. Charles E.)	Benjamin Butterfield
12751	81	Knight, Emma J. (Miss)	Matthew Manchester
12752	82	Albin, Ella S. D. (Mrs. John H.)	Jeremiah Woodman

62121	298	Shaw, Georgianna N. (Mrs. J. W. B.)	Joshua Moore
63063	299	Lawrence, Amanda M. (Miss)	John Riley
63064	300	Stone, Susan J. (Mrs. William B.)	John Riley
63573	301	Gardner, Ella E. (Miss)	William Brown
63574	302	Lancaster, Mary M. (Miss)	Jonathan Foster
63575	303	Thissell, Abbie S. (Mrs. Walter F.)	William Brown
64130	304	Bartlett, Carrie L. P. (Mrs. Charles E.)	Lt. Daniel Proctor
64131	305	Whittier, Lena A. (Mrs. John K.)	Joshua Chase
64910	306	Humphrey, Katharine E. (Mrs. E. Kirk)	Seth Austin
*68551	307	Noyes, Helen W. (Miss)	Maj. Samuel Noyes
68688	308	Abbott, Dora M. (Mrs. Charles B.)	Benjamin Mills
68689	309	Roberts, Nettie S. (Mrs. Fred L.)	James Johnson
69930	310	Hall, Ida M. (Mrs. F. D.)	Capt. Jonathan Willson
71188	311	Church, Ella H. (Mrs. Frederic C.)	Capt. Stephen Russell, Jr.
71189	312	Tucke, Katherine P. (Mrs. Edward M.)	Asa Grosvenor
5442	313	Faulkner, Mary P. (Mrs. Luther W.)	Thomas Denton
71824	314	Brooks, Augusta T. (Mrs. James S.)	Elisha Ticknor
32137	315	Smith, Avis F. (Mrs. Stephen)	Moses Coburn
77153	316	Martin, Lottie B. (Mrs. Edward)	Banjamin Bosworth
77154	317	Snow, Esther T. (Frederic A.)	Reuben Law
79599	318	Woodworth, Mary J. (Mrs. Dwight S.)	Capt. Peter Coburn, T. Varnum
80823	319	Stowell, Louise R. (Mrs. Charles H.)	Amos Hastings
80822	320	Cooper, Ella R. (Mrs. William H.)	Amos Hastings
26852	321	Pattillo, May G. (Mrs. Guy)	Ignatius Webber
85799	322	Morrison, Mary G. (Mrs. Leonard H.)	Kendall Parker
86691	323	Morrison, Mary A. (Miss)	Major Dan'l. Littlefield
86690	324	Holden, Mary W. (Mrs. R. P.)	William Humphrey
86233	325	Danforth, L. Fay (Mrs. A. W.)	Thomas Posey
90946	326	Butler, Joanna (Mrs. Paul)	Charles Josselyn
90947	327	Bruce, Elizabeth M. (Mrs. Stuart)	Gen. Jos. B. Varnum
90948	328	Pratt, Jane E. (Mrs. Willard D.)	Benjamin Abbott
91789	329	Phillips, Helen C. (Mrs. Herman)	John McKeen
93239	330	Dennis, Estella M. (Mrs. Edward P.)	Lt. Ebenezer Munroe
93240	331	Hoxie, Edith M. (Mrs. Clarence E.)	Ens. Abner Robinson
93241	332	Meader, Alice M. (Mrs. C. E.)	Sylvanus Baker, Jr.
93242	333	Moulton, Charlotte M. (Mrs. E. W.)	Sylvanus Baker, Jr.
95510	334	Jordan, Mabelle C. (Mrs. J. Wilson)	Peter Conant
95735	335	Varnum, Annie M. (Mrs. Daniel H.)	Joseph Foster
98653	336	Beals, Alice G. (Mrs. Horace P.)	Henry Tewksbury
99146	337	Bodfish, Florence T.	Adj. John Porter, 5th & 6th
99731	338	Kleinert, Dr. Margaret L. (Mrs. Albert E.)	Maj. Samuel Noyes
75083	339	Laimon, Mary Becker (Mrs. Frank P.)	Johannes H. Becker
103782	340	Brown, Helen E. (Mrs. Walter R.)	Capt. Theophilus Wilder
88860	341	Sherwood, Louise R. (Mrs. Corey)	Josiah Dewey

104845	342	Hartford, Rose Jordan (Mrs. Thomas G.)	James Bigelow
105979	343	Brown, Daizelle D. (Mrs. William H.)	Adam Dunlap
105980	344	Leighton, Mary D. (Mrs. Walter F.)	Adam Dunlap
109581	345	Reed, Clarina A. S. (Mrs.)	Capt. Timothy Foster
105982	346	Tuttle, Belle D. (Mrs. Charles)	Adam Dunlap
107755	347	Whiteley, Gertrude E. W. (Mrs. Howard L.)	Benjamin Watson
70841	348	White, Mary Livingston	Asa Levenston
27046	349	Bacon, Malvena M. (Mrs. Horace)	Capt. William Tebbs
47752	350	Baker, Ida M. W. (Mrs. Alvah S.)	James Chandler
113446	351	Coffin, Helen L. (Mrs. Jason L.)	Lt. Col. Robt. Johnston
113447	352	Morrison, Jane G. (Mrs. Edwin G.)	Jonathan Marsh
113448	353	Wetherbee, Jennie A. (Mrs. Stafford B.)	Richard Durfee
116720	354	Jenkins, Alice M. (Mrs. Ellery D.)	Lt. John Moore
117001	355	Hutchins, Elizabeth (Mrs. George B.)	Ebenezer Richardson
118684	356	Trickey, Viola E. (Mrs. Franklin B.)	Charles Huntoon, Jr.
*118685	357	Langevin, Ruth U. (Mrs. George F.)	Nathan Fisher
118686	358	Vandenburg, Pearl K. (Mrs. William C.)	John Tyler
*118687	359	Wiggin, Emily N. (Miss)	Col. Nath'l. Emerson
119660	360	Horner, Nelle D. (Miss)	Capt. John Dodge, Jr.
119661	361	Humphrey, Grace L. (Mrs. Otis L.)	Thomas Bennett
119662	362	Parchert, Ruth E. (Mrs. F. Leroy)	Nath'l. Smith Messer
120995	363	Jewett, Bernice R. (Miss)	Major Abishai Brown
*120996	364	Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell)	Capt. Peter Penniman
125143	365	Sargent, Mary Allen (Mrs. Alexis D.)	John Allen
*125144	366	Sargent, Mary Morrison (Mrs. J. L.)	John Morrison
125145	367	Sibley, Nonnie M. (Mrs. Clarence C.)	William Perry, 2nd
125146	368	Simpson, Fanny R. (Mrs. John A.)	James Burley
125147	369	Vara, Marion (Mrs.)	John Simpson
127836	370	Fletcher, Edith (Mrs. Harold H.)	Major Abishai Brown
128662	371	Tuttle, Annie E. (Mrs. Woodbridge W.)	Isaac Hanson
129022	372	Abbott, Margaret D. (Mrs. Edward T.)	John Bowker
129023	373	Baker, Emma L. R. (Mrs. Henry D.)	Daniel Harris
129024	374	Gross, Lavina S. (Mrs. Arthur E.)	Peter Stevens
129025	375	Matthews, Clara C. (Mrs. George F.)	John McKeen
129026	376	Shaw, Daisy B. D. (Mrs. Edwin T.)	Robert McCrillis
129027	377	Sibley, Nannie M. (Mrs. Clarence A.)	William Perry, 2nd
129028	378	White, Martha Van Wyck (Capt. Wm. P.)	Cornelius Van Wyck
57148	379	Van Deursen, Elizabeth T. (Mrs. George L.)	James Frye
9091	380	Shattuck, Grace C. (Mrs. Elmer E.)	Asaph King
119596	381	Forbes, Sarah E. H. (Mrs. Alexander)	Abner Wade
133903	382	Cheney, Ethel G. (Mrs. Frank P.)	Phineas Wheeler
133904	383	Corlew, Grace S. (Mrs. Rufus E.)	Austin Watrous
133905	384	Cameron, Marion C. (Mrs. Elliot T.)	Col. Simeon Spalding
133906	385	Thompson, Helen B. (Mrs. Albert W.)	Stephen Burlingame

136280	386	Nesmith, Elizabeth N. (Mrs. Thomas, Jr.)	Rev. Obadiah Noble
136281	387	Swain, Helen D. (Miss)	Benjamin Damon
137142	388	Moody, Grace B. (Mrs. James E.)	Henry Breese
137339	389	Hutchins, Ella Dole (Mrs. George E.)	Silas Dole
137340	390	Moore, Jessica R. (Mrs. George C.)	Lt. Neal McGaffey
137341	391	Spellman, Marie H. (Mrs. Clarke)	Lt. Neal McGaffey
139827	392	Godfrey, Eva M. (Mrs. Frank J.)	Jonathan Godfrey
139826	393	Brown, Phyllis E. (Miss)	Capt. Theophilus Wilder
139828	394	Nesmith, Florence (Miss)	Gen. Jos. B. Varnum
143091	395	Pulsifer, Edith C. (Mrs. Nathan)	William Coggeshall
143090	396	Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. Benjamin J.)	Samuel Clarke, Jr.
144230	397	Richardson, Gertrude S. (Mrs. Philip)	Ignatius Webber
148260	398	Darling, Mildred A. (Mrs. Millard S.)	Capt. Stephen Russell
148261	399	Howard, Helen M. (Mrs. Herbert J.)	Capt. Stephen Russell
149033	400	Carney, Lavina B. (Mrs. Edward B.)	Reuben Butterfield
149034	401	Humphrey, Dorothy (Miss)	Thomas Bennett
138976	402	Caldwell, Florence E. (Miss)	Joseph Clark
149978	403	Barnes, Helen W. (Miss)	William Taggard
154573	404	Coburn, Anna T. (Miss)	Henry Coburn
154574	405	Cover, Ida C. (Mrs. Frank C.)	Henry Coburn
154575	406	Jewett, Minnie B. (Mrs. Frank E.)	Major Abishai Brown
154576	407	Grant, Gladys A. (Mrs. James)	Major Abishai Brown
154577	408	Washburn, Alice G. (Mrs. John M.)	Benjamin Coburn
113444	409	Pollard, Leah (Mrs. Harry)	Samuel Pearce
160014	410	Wheeler, Melvina L. (Miss)	Amos Wheeler
27614	411	Tabor, Hortense (Miss)	Nathaniel Coburn
162780	412	Sherman, Beatrice M. (Mrs. Alden W.)	Col. Nathaniel Moseley
167530	413	Coburn, Carrie E. (Mrs. Edward F.)	Abraham Coburn
167533	414	Soule, Effie L. (Mrs. Frederick L.)	Lt. John Rowe
173149	415	Smith, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Chester F.)	Oliver Washburn
175982	416	Fisher, Helen I. (Mrs. Edward)	Capt. Joseph Butler
175983	417	Kenney, Faustina A. (Mrs. Frank B.)	Robert Alcock
176437	418	Coburn, Margotte H. (Mrs. Edward A.)	Hezekiah Coburn
176907	419	Hillman, Alice M. (Mrs. Frank)	Eliphalet Hardy
*176908	420	Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.)	Abel Amsden
178766	421	Rawlinson, Marion M. (Mrs. Arnold W.)	Peter Duston
*179849	422	Cooke, Bertha R. (Mrs. Charles E.)	William Morrill
179850	423	Gage, Emma R. (Mrs. Roger W.)	William Morrill
146721	424	Hayes, Inez I. (Mrs. J. C.)	Benjamin Dwinnell
*165658	425	Putnam, Angelia C. (Mrs. Lewis A.)	John Lindall
132173	426	Horne, Cora B. (Mrs. James D.)	Nathan Fitts (Fitz)
186856	427	Stevenson, Marion M. (Mrs. Robert P.)	John Penny, Sr.
186855	428	Stevenson, Lucy M. (Miss)	Peter Pevey
*186854	429	Master, Alice W. (Mrs. Melvin F.)	Joseph Frederic

187937	430	Parrent, Augusta M. (Mrs. Fowler)	Moses Noyes
*192044	431	Fletcher, Gertrude D. (Miss)	Capt. Peletiah Fletcher
192045	432	Fletcher, Julia H. (Miss)	Wiley Richardson
193945	433	Milliken, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Albert D.)	George Brownell
200115	434	Runels, Beatrice H. (Mrs. Ralph E.)	Moses Noyes
165846	435	Mason, Helen P. (Mrs. Norman P.)	Jonathan Proctor
204596	436	David, Elizabeth W. (Miss)	David Emands
207609	437	Boutwell, Libbie J. (Mrs. Almon C.)	William Shedd
207969	438	Runels, Martha J. (Mrs. Henry)	John Mears
77726	439	Hunnewell, Mattie S. (Mrs. John Arthur)	Jacob Sprague, 1st
183866	440	Damon, Alice C. (Mrs. Walter G.)	Capt. Cutting Cilley
54975	441	Fuller, Martha M. (Mrs. Henry C.)	Thaddeus Munson
*226468	442	Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.)	James Stewart
228259	443	Gilmore, May H. (Mrs. Elbert J.)	Nath'l. Hartshorn
231684	444	Hastings, Leslie (Mrs. Abner H.)	Capt. Edward Blanchard
*235670	445	Parsell, Madeline B. (Mrs. Alfred P.)	Major Abishai Brown
239157	446	Daw, Eleanor C. (Mrs. Walter)	Ezra Coburn
239158	447	Daw, Stella L. (Miss)	Ezra Coburn
240217	448	Dixon, Lena A. S. (Mrs. Edgar)	Capt. Peter Clark
239159	449	Sherman, Georgia E. D. (Mrs. Warren H.)	Benjamin Day
*240218	450	McGee, Ethel M. (Mrs. Edward)	Capt. Peter Clark
*240219	451	Mansur, Edna G. D. (Mrs. Warren)	Capt. Peter Clark
240220	452	Harrison, Marjorie G. (Mrs.)	Nathaniel Hartshorn
241547	453	Putnam, Ethel L. (Mrs. Frank H.)	Cyrus Brinsmade
*244990	454	Gardner, Goldie M. J. (Miss)	Israel Haynes
*244991	455	Gardner, Hazel A. (Miss)	Israel Haynes
247123	456	Wright, Florence E. (Mrs. Arthur A.)	Timothy Prescott
250994	457	Balfe, Marion (Mrs. Lewis)	Sgt. John Dexter
252248	458	Barris, Lydia S. (Mrs. Robert W.)	Joel Shed
*252989	459	Hall, Mabel H. (Miss)	William Manning, Jr.
253711	460	Martel, Bessie (Mrs. Walter J. E.)	Joshua Bentley
21554	461	Griffin, Sara R. S. (Mrs. Charles)	Capt. John Robinson
21005	462	Estes, Emma F. (Mrs. Fred A.)	Zephaniah Frost
258466	463	Perkins, Eva Young (Mrs. Maurice G.)	Barnabas Palmer
204599	464	Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)	Isaac Marshall
68149	465	Winslow, Mary D. C. (Mrs. George H.)	Rev. Jacob Foster
261720	466	Larrabee, May L. (Mrs. Herbert M.)	Michael McNally
263087	467	Bean, Mary F. (Miss)	Daniel Bean
*262505	468	Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss)	Phineas Wheeler
263971	469	Page, Carolyn H. (Mrs. Joseph A.)	Nath'l. Hartshorn
265247	470	Rogers, Edith N. (Mrs. John Jacob)	John Shepley, Sr.
268818	471	Dewar, Alice I. (Mrs. David W.)	David Choate, Jr.
*273380	472	Evans, Mary S. (Mrs. Joseph D., Jr.)	Robert McCrillis
256665	473	Clayton, Ruth G. (Mrs. Harold E.)	James Bushnell
274394	474	Spalding, Fannie B. (Mrs. Oscar R.)	Willard Fletcher

*275819	475	Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner D.)	Capt. John Mills
275820	476	Mills, Lowena (Miss)	Capt. John Mills
275821	477	McAuliffe, Mrs. John	Elias Buell
275822	478	Humphrey, Eleanor (Mrs. Otis)	Capt. Ephraim Chase
*277202	479	Clogston, Marion (Mrs. Raymond B.)	Samuel Leighton
277203	480	Thompson, Mary M. (Mrs. Harry A.)	Capt. John Trull
278104	481	Cobban, Myra F. (Mrs. Donald S.)	Bradstreet Tyler
278107	482	Johnson, Louise J. (Mrs. Ralph A.)	John Rich
278106	483	Estes, Barbara (Miss)	Zephaniah Frost
278105	484	Emerson, Gladys R. (Mrs. William A.)	Phineas Wheeler
52116	485	Parchert, Esther (Mrs. Frederick C.)	Samuel Pearce
279706	486	Wilson, Henrietta P. (Mrs. William H.)	Caleb Howland
*282278	487	Bartlett, Mildred G. (Mrs. Harold K.)	Timothy Gray
*282279	488	Bryant, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Frank K.)	Nehemiah Flint
284960	489	Newell, Inez A. (Miss)	John Nutt
285879	490	Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.)	Daniel Doying
286732	491	Bartlett, Alice C. (Mrs. William T. S.)	Thomas Varnum
286733	492	Buttrick, Helen (Miss)	John Buttrick
286734	493	Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dewey S.)	Obadiah Badger
286735	494	Gallant, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Walter B.)	Joseph Hall
288038	495	Smith, Grace N. (Mrs. Howard D.)	Nathaniel Nye
290660	496	Gray, Minnie C. (Miss)	Timothy Gray
27608	497	Perham, Edith A. (Mrs. Karl)	Joshua Poole
291946	498	Jones, Helen K. (Mrs. William M.)	Sgt. Nehemiah Knowlton
293875	499	Wing, Esther S. (Mrs. Howard W.)	Eli Skinner
295269	500	Battles, Leonora K. (Miss)	Jonathan Battles
297122	501	Evans, Jennie B. (Mrs. J. Albert)	Thomas Currier
299658	502	Piper, Florence C. (Mrs. Charles G.)	Benjamin Cutting
*302171	503	Catherwood, Ella V. (Mrs. Albert N.)	Moses Lyon
262183	504	Gardner, Florence M. (Mrs. John W.)	James Bushnell
205124	505	Day, Daisy P. (Mrs. George W.)	Thomas Pearson
*307246	506	Morse, Marion D. (Mrs. George J.)	Moses Davis
283883	507	Hayes, Mary E. (Mrs. Frederick, Jr.)	Nathan Adams
308259	508	Childs, Esther R. (Mrs. Edward L.)	Alpheus Bates
308260	509	Dexter, Anna S. (Mrs. Royal K.)	Henry Coburn
308261	510	Dexter, Elizabeth B. (Miss)	Henry Coburn
*311461	511	Von Sabo, Lillian H. (Mrs. Aladar A.)	Seth Austin
312476	512	Fay, Katie M. S. (Mrs. Edgar G.)	Barnard Hoyt
312477	513	Harvey, Frances L. (Mrs. John)	Ebenezer Wood
*313804	514	Jewett, Etta W. (Mrs. Harold A.)	Jonas Green
316123	515	Morse, Julie B. (Mrs. Ira H.)	Lt. William Hayden
318776	516	Wheeler, Blanche A. (Mrs. Harry L.)	Amasa Soule
*318775	517	Jenkins, Lillian E. (Mrs. Andrew G.)	Peter Gibson
325053	518	Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. F. Leon)	Asa Leviston
326488	519	Cole, Virginia V. (Mrs. Marcus J.)	Peter Voorhees
326489	520	Jennison, Edith M. (Mrs. Clayton F.)	John Butterfield, Jr.

330906	521	Smith, Louise (Miss)	David Choate, Jr.
335459	522	Ludwig, Fannie S. (Mrs. Albert A.)	Eli Longley
335460	523	Pratt, Harriett I. (Mrs. Roy Perley)	Hezekiah Rice
326450	524	Kershaw, Laura E. C. (Mrs. James H.)	Hosea Washburn
339497	525	Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.)	Joshua Swan
29694	526	Coy, Minnie A. (Mrs. Dana L.)	Abel Amsden
346742	527	Byam, Julia J. (Mrs.)	Peter Gibson
*346743	528	Byam, Ruth E. (Mrs. George A.)	Peter Gibson
351312	529	Gray, Pauline M. (Mrs. Earl M.)	John Hartshorn
*352576	530	Lawson, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Kenneth E.)	Joel Shed
*355919	531	Talbot, Eleanor M. (Mrs. Charles R., II)	Moses Davis
355918	532	Reed, Marion E. (Miss)	Timothy Foster, Sr.
*357919	533	MacDonald, Edith C. (Mrs. William B.)	William Coggeshall
361560	534	Owen, Flora (Miss)	James Endicott
361561	535	Sloan, Ola (Mrs. Harold H.)	Benjamin Sanborn
363736	536	Bacheller, Alice H. (Miss)	Timothy M. Pearson
*99731	537	Kleinert, M.D., Margaret L. (Mrs. Albert E.)	Maj. Sam'l. Noyes
154573	538	Coburn, Anna T. (Miss)	Henry Coburn
192045	539	Fletcher, Julia H. (Miss)	Wiley Richardson
367376	540	Spear, Margaret V. (Miss)	William Spear, Jr.
372359	541	Gilmore, Esther N. (Mrs. James H.)	Hope Brown
*379000	542	Macauley, Rose E. (Miss)	Kendall Parker
382286	543	Fulton, Maud L. (Mrs. William H.)	Joseph H. Ludwig
*385922	544	Edwards, Blanche L. (Mrs. Clarence E.)	Isaac Libby
*309651	545	Chenery, Lelia D. (Mrs. Frederick L.)	Moses Davis
390492	546	Barr, Elizabeth M. (Mrs. John E.)	Peter Norton
*390493	547	Clark, Frances (Miss)	Nath'l. Parker
*390494	548	Gray, Blanche H. (Miss)	Timothy Gray
*392439	549	Baldwin, Edith M. (Miss)	Israel Haynes
*392440	550	LaPorte, Arlene R. (Mrs. Robert P.)	Ezekiel Worthen
*392441	551	Osterman, Mabel T. (Mrs. F. Arthur)	Thomas Penney
395752	552	Penn, Ella M. (Miss)	Saul Coburn
*400412	553	Phillips, Nellie L. E. (Mrs. Warren L.)	Isaac Libby
*400413	554	Hallett, Belle T. (Mrs. John L.)	Isaac Libby
398837	555	Fox, Louise C. (Mrs. Harold M.)	Daniel Conant
*398838	556	Hartley, Elizabeth F. (Mrs. Joseph A.)	Israel Haynes
*398839	557	Sanborn, Johanna J. (Mrs. Arnold G., Sr.)	James Stewart
403366	558	Bickford, Edith H. (Mrs. Harry W.)	Lemuel Wentworth
*403367	559	Bickford, Gloria (Miss)	Lemuel Wentworth
*406308	560	Clement, Hazel E. (Mrs. Walter E.)	John Dane
*406309	561	Farwell, Mildred S. (Mrs. Wallace L.)	John Dane
407916	562	McKinley, Lena B. (Mrs. Benjamin H.)	William Blodgett
*409542	563	Cutter, Mary A. (Miss)	Richard Cutter
*409543	564	Gordon, Celia C. (Mrs. J. Eugene)	Richard Cutter
46725	565	Fox, Gertrude L. (Miss)	Ebenezer Varnum

*414486	566	Spiller, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Carroll D.)	Christopher Thayer, Jr.
*414487	567	Gongloff, Susie H. Spiller (Mrs. Albert)	Christopher Thayer, Jr.
313800	568	Cutter, Ellen C. F. (Mrs. Benjamin F.)	Capt. John Trull
*419547	569	Trull, Alice E. (Mrs. G. Thorndike)	Jonas Woolson, Jr.
*421299	570	Ashworth, Carolyn D. (Mrs. Benjamin A., Jr.)	Isaac Libby, Jr.
*331794	571	McCue, Mary L. F. (Mrs. John)	Job Haskell
423045	572	Colmer, Gertrude W. (Mrs. William L.)	Jacob Blodgett
*423046	573	Libby, Bernice F. (Miss)	Isaac Libby
*425447	574	Wotton, Carrie C. (Mrs. James E.)	Amos Dole, Jr.
*427450	575	Watt, Lois B. (Mrs. Charles E.)	Saul Coburn
28117	576	Dame, Elizabeth (Miss)	Reuben Law
*27616	577	Miller, Josephine (Mrs. Chas. K.)	Joseph Frye
*141240	578	Wilson, Evelyn A.	Reuben Frye
*305712	579	Thompson, Louise E. (Miss)	Francis Libby
27612	580	Merchant, Edith C. (Miss)	John Woodman
*143094	581	Woodworth, Edna B. (Mrs. Artemus, Jr.)	Levi Wyman
38095	582	Parker, Cora B. (Miss)	Reuben Parker
*329027	583	Cutler, Lillie S. (Miss)	John Stiles
49111	584	Burtt, Edith F. (Mrs. Walter N.)	Joseph Flint
110270	585	Macauley, Alice E. (Mrs. Daniel C.)	Kendal Parker
*431132	586	Duncanson, Vera M. (Mrs. Ralph E.)	Ichabod Palmer
432842	587	Bean, Ethel M. (Mrs. Henry N.)	John Woodman
*432843	588	Burne, Dorothy C. (Mrs. Frederick)	Neal McGaffey
432844	589	Eaton, Agnes V. (Miss)	Timothy Gray, Jr.
432845	590	Cole, Norma H. (Mrs. Hollis S.)	Christopher Thayer, Jr.
432846	591	Orser, Esther B. (Mrs. Philip)	Jedidiah Wentworth
*432847	592	Pattillo, Carolyn W. (Miss)	Ignatius Webber
*434695	593	Smith, Ruth C. (Mrs. William A.)	Oliver Pollard, Jr.
438232	594	Chapman, Nellie F. (Mrs. John B.)	Abraham Coburn
*438233	595	Colmer, Shirley E. (Miss)	Jacob Blodgett
438234	596	McKinley, Anna G. (Mrs. Burt O.)	Amaziah Swallow
*438235	597	Runels, Margaret A. (Mrs. Chester M.)	Francis Libby
*438236	598	Whiting, Helen H. (Mrs. Kenneth E.)	Seth Austin
442562	599	Clark, Marion G. (Mrs. Edward J.)	Timothy Gray, Jr.
442563	600	Goodwin, Elizabeth T. A. (Mrs. William B.)	John Bowker
*443934	601	Morrow, Mabelle D. (Mrs. Julian E.)	Moses Walker
*313802	602	Lawrence, Genieve E. (Miss)	Samuel Lawrence, Jr.
*398830	603	Gaieski, Constance F. (Mrs. Benjamin)	Phineas Allen
31503	604	Philbrick, Carrie L. (Miss)	Jonathan Philbrick
450664	605	Crayton, Lula G. (Mrs. Ira H.)	Moses Lyon
282713	606	Hart, Annie L. (Mrs. Earl C.)	Ephraim Macomber
290659	607	Johnson, Flora D. (Mrs. Oscar R.)	Aaron Davis
*458364	608	Griffin, Dorothy W. (Mrs. George R.)	Jason Russell

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the interests of the Soviet Union.

There have been reports for many months among Western diplomats that Molotov was not very happy with the peaceful co-existence policy—the display of tub-thumping good will—toward Western powers and the neutrals which Bulganin and Khrushchev have developed in numerous public statements and foreign travels. This led to speculation that in the inner councils of the Soviet regime Molotov has opposed many things that Bulganin and Khrushchev wanted to do.

Since Shepilov's growing prominence in Soviet affairs has taken place chiefly during the post-Stalin period, the assumption here is that he is in accord with the Bulganin-Khrushchev policies. To this extent Soviet diplomacy may become somewhat more efficient. At least the man formally responsible for carrying out the government's decisions will not be antagonistic to

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Molly Varnum Chapter To Mark 50th Anniversary October 10

Lowell Sunday Telegram Sept. 24, '44.

Historic Souvenir Book Feature Of Celebration

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will formally observe its golden anniversary at the first meeting of its season to take place at the historic Spalding House in Pawtucket street on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10. The chapter, founded on Oct. 30, 1894 is 50 years of age and a gala celebration with a birthday cake to be cut up by the three regents who have been members of the chapter the greatest number of years, will take place.

Mrs. Herbert E. McQueston of Andover who is the Massachusetts D.A.R. regent and Mrs. Frederick Smith who is past state regent and now national librarian, will be guests of honor and will speak. There will be other important features of the observance at which Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will preside and welcome guests and members.

An important part of the 50th anniversary celebration will be the presentation of the anniversary souvenir which each member will have an opportunity to possess. This will be a book, bound in white and gold, approximately 9x12 inches in size. It is the complete history of the Spalding House and of the Molly Varnum chapter and its accomplishments. The book, which is extremely valuable from an historic point of view as well as from the sentimental viewpoint of the aniversary was compiled by Miss Helen Noyes assisted by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, oldest living regent and her daughter, Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

The book contains the history of the origin of the chapter which was founded by Mrs. Frederick P. Greenhalge, then wife of the governor of Massachusetts. It contains a complete list of all members who have ever belonged to the chapter as well as the ancestor of each member.

It will also contain the past regents' names—Mrs. Frederick P. Greenhalge, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, all deceased; Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; Miss Julia T.Pevey, deceased; Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore, deceased; Mrs. rthur A. Wright, Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

The hospitality committee will serve tea and elaborate refreshments and a reception to the state and national guests will take place. More details regarding the celebration will be announced later.

Lowell Sunday Telegram Oct. 8, 1944

State Officers And Past Regents Will Be Guests, Mrs. Nancy Wight To Sing

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will observe the 50th anniversary of the founding of the chapter at its opening meeting to be held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A feature of the celegration will be the anniversary souvenir books, containing the history of the chapter and the house compiled by Miss Helen W. Noyes with the assistance of Mrs. Burton K. Wiggin, senior past regent and Miss Emily N. Wiggin. There will also be a special birthday cake to be cut by Mrs. Wiggin. Miss Ruth Jenkins will have charge of the cake which will be distributed to all members present.

Another feature of the afternoon will be the reception to the six living past regents and to the two guests of the day, Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith, librarian general and former state regent, and Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, with Miss Helen W Noyes, vice regent, will welcome members as they enter the reception hall before the meeting which Mrs. Gage will also conduct. They will assist in receiving, after the program and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McQuesten and the past regents, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling

During the special tea hour following, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett will pour. Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, chairman of hospitality with Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, co-chairman, will be assisted in serving by Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs Andrew G Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Nelle Horner, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Albert V. Catherwood, Mrs. James Kershaw, Mrs. Clayton Jennison.

A special musical program will be provided by Mrs. Nancy Robertson Wight, soloist, and Miss Frances Reilly, accompanist.

Regents of Old Bay State chapter and Lydia Darrah chapter will be invited guests at the celebration.

The Lowell Sun, Thursday October 12, 1944

DAR ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED—Taking part in the golden jubilee meeting of Molly Varnum chapter Tuesday afternoon were, left to right, seated: Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, Mrs. Herbert McQuesten and Mrs. Arthur Wright; standing, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifier, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling and Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

Sun, October 12, 1944

DAR Chapter Marks 50th Anniversary

Molly Varnum Members in First Meeting of Fall Season—Tea at Spalding House

LOWELL—Fifty years of continued achievement and progress were marked with an impressive program Tuesday afternoon at Spalding house by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The session opened with devotions led by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, after which patriotic exercises were held. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, read a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Pulsifer, entitled, "The Golden Year." A brief memorial service was conducted for two members who passed on during the summer, Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, last charter member, and Miss Louie I. Smith.

Delightful vocal selections were given by Mrs. Nancy Robertson Wight, with Miss Frances Reilly as accompanist. The program was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Past regents who were special guests were Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Dewey S. Darling. Other guests were Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith of Somerville, librarian general of the National society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent, and Miss Genieve Lawrence, vice-regent of Lydia Darrah chapter, representing the regent, Mrs. Albert H. Picking. Miss Amy Pratt, regent of Old Bay State chapter, was unable to be present. Lydia Darrah chapter sent a beautiful colonial bouquet to Molly Varnum chapter.

Tea was served in the lower rooms, from a table beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of yellow pompons and tall, yellow candles in crystal holders. A delicious birthday cake, with 50 lighted candles, was served. Mrs. Harold Jewett poured. During the social gathering, the golden anniversary booklet, compiled by Mrs. Burton Wiggin and Miss Helen Noyes, was distributed.

Miss Emily Wiggin, head usher, was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Von-Sabo, Mrs. C. Russell Dana and Mrs. Gardner Dumas. Guests were greeted by Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Miss Helen W. Noyes. In the receiving line at the reception were the guest officers, past regents, Miss Genieve Lawrence, Miss Helen W. Noyes and Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

Sun, October 5, 1944

DAR Chapter Tea Tuesday

Social for Molly Varnum Members Part Of Golden Anniversary Celebration

LOWELL—Something of a gala event for the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the autumn meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House. Gala in that the chapter is this year observing its golden anniversary, and a delightful tea and program are planned for the afternoon.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will welcome the guests of honor: Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, librarian general of the national society, DAR; Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state recent, and all the living past regents of Molly Varnum chapter: Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Dewey S. Darling.

Mrs. Smith will give a talk on the DAR library in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. McQuesten on the new DAR war project. There will be a musicale with Mrs. Nancy Robertson Wight as the soloist, and Miss Frances Reilly as the accompanist.

The reception to the past regents and guests will follow, and a beautiful birthday cake will be cut by the senior past regent, Mrs. Wiggin. The hospitality committee will serve tea. Chairman of this committee is Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, with Mrs. Frank K. Bryant as her co-chairman. Miss Emily Wiggin will be the head usher, and assisting her will be Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, and Mrs. A. Von Sabo. Mrs. Harold A. Jewett will pour.

As an added feature, there will be a book on display, containing the history of the chapter and the old Spalding house. It also contains a list of all the women who have at one time held membership in the chapter.

Lowell Sun, Oct. 1, 1944

Local Women Will Attend DAR Session

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, state chairman of the radio committee of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution and former regent of Molly Varnum chapter, of Lowell, will introduce Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at a radio broadcast Oct. 5. Mrs. Talmadge will address the annual October state meeting to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Oct. 5 and 6, and will speak over Station WLAW at 8 o'clock, Oct. 5 on "D.A.R. Service in Peace and War."

Also on Oct. 5, at 12.30, Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Arthur Saltford, national chairman of Ellis Island committee, wil speak over WESX, Salem, on occupational therapy work with the Marine hospital at Ellis island.

Mrs. Talmadge wil speak to the state delegation on the new National Society war project of constructing libraries at selected, permanent government hospitals in the country. Arrangements have been made by the N.S.D.A.R. through the office of the surgeon general of the United States with the first library to be constructed at the government hospital at Valley Forge, another in California and another in Texas. A library will be constructed in Massachusetts.

Delegates to the conference will include Mrs Oscar. R. Johnson, Mrs. Earl C. Hart, Mrs. Albert H. Pickins, regent, Lydia Darrah chapter; Miss Amey Pratt, regent, Old Bay State chapter, and Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. James H. Kershaw and Mrs George H. Upton, past regent, Molly Varnum chapter.

Mrs. James H. Kershaw, chairman of genealogical records of Molly Varnum chapter and state chairman of press, will be at the exhibit table at the state meeting at the New Ocean House.

Sun, October 1, 1944

Molly Varnum Guest Chapter

LOWELL—The annual October state meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in Swampscott Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. Thursday, with Mrs. Herbert Eugene McQuesten, of North Andover, presiding.

The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Lowell, in behalf of the four hostess chapters. The hostess chapters are Paul Revere, Boston; Hannah Winthrop, Cambridge; Old Concord, Concord; Molly Varnum, Lowell. These chapters have been so honored because they are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary this year.

Plans for work for the coming year will be presented by state officers and state chairmen. There will be many exhibits. Mrs. James H. Kershaw, state vice chairman of press relations and chairman of genealogical records, Molly Varnum chapter, will be at the press and genealogical exhibit.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president general, N. S. D. A. R., will talk about the new war project of the national society which is the construction of libraries at selected permanent government hospitals throughout the country.

The banquet at 6.30 p. m. Thursday will be followed by a reception to distinguished guests. Mrs. Talmadge will give a talk at 8 o'clock and her subject will be "D. A. R. Service in Peace and in War." She will be introduced by the state chairman, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling.

Mrs. Arthur Saltford, national chairman, will speak about therapy work with the Marine hospital, Ellis island, sponsored by the D. A. R.

Delegates to the state meeting from Molly Varnum chapter will be Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent, Mrs. James H. Kershaw, and Mrs. George H. Upton, Lydia Darrah chapter.

Lowell Sun, October 9, 1944

Lowell Women at Two-Day Meeting of Massachusetts DAR in Swampscott

LOWELL—The annual October state meeting of the Massachusetts society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held during the past week at Swampscott, with more than 400 members attending the banquet which highlighted the two-day convocation.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent of Molly Varnum chapter of Lowell, which will tomorrow observe its golden jubilee, extended the greetings to the assemblage at the opening session. Hostesses were regents of the four chapters within the state that will this year observe their 50th anniversaries: Mrs. Forrest F. Collier, Old Concord chapter; Mrs. Edwin R. Sparrow, Hannah Winthrop chapter; Mrs. Malcolm E. Nichols, Paul Revere chapter, and Mrs. Gage of Molly Varnum chapter.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten of North Andover, state regent, and invocation was given by Rev. Alexander S. Twombly of St. Paul's Episcopal church, North Andover. The flag ceremony was led by Mrs. Leonard W. Farley, state chairman of correct use of the flag, and the response to the welcome extended by Mrs. Gage was given by Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, state councillor and honorary state regent. Songs were given by Mrs. Mary A. Nevery, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Reade Martin.

The state regent presented the guests who participated in the program. Mrs. Julius Young Talmage of Georgia, national president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke on the subject, "Our New War Project." This was an outline of the plan for establishing libraries in the permanent hospitals for our soldiers.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, honorary president general, spoke on the "Work for the LCI". A donation was made by the assemblage to send boxes of Christmas cheer to the crews of LCI ships sponsored by the DAR. Letters or gifts for the crews may be sent either to: "Commanding officer, LCI 603, care of postmaster, San Francisco, Calif."; or "Commanding officer, LCI, 607, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y."

Mrs. Edith Scott Magna, national honorary president general and chairman of bonds and stamps for the National society outlined the by-laws of the national society and the importance of living up to them.

Mrs. McQuesten spoke of the importance of the strength of the DAR, which is only what the members make it. She urged each member to pick out some branch of the work being done, become well informed on the subject and explain its value to others.

Outlines of the work scheduled for the coming year were given by the state officers and chairmen. A demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Paul W. Hince of Methuen, state chairman of Junior American Citizens. A group of children of grades 4 and 5 from the Glover school, Marblehead, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, principal, showed how a Junior American Citizens group is formed.

The national president general, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmage, was the principal speaker at the banquet. She was introduced by Mrs. Dewey S. Darling of Molly Varnum chapter, Lowell, state chairman of radio. State and national officers, as well as the four hostess regents, were in the receiving line at the reception in the banquet hall. The state regent spoke on "DAR Service in Peace and War."

Darrah Chapter Representatives

Representing Lydia Darrah chapter were Mrs. Albert H. Picking, regent, Mrs. Earl C. Hart, chaplain and past regent, and Mrs Walter E. Morse, corresponding secretary and past regent. Mrs. Hart represented the chapter on the second day of the meeting.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter who attended the session were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent; Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. George H. Upton, past regent; Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent and state chairman of radio, and Mrs. James Kershaw, chairman of genealogical records and state vice chairman of press relations.

Mrs. Herman F. Robinson, state chairman of membership, made a presentation of awards to chapters gaining most in membership during the past year. Chapters were urged to double their membership during the coming year.

Other speakers included Mrs. John T. Gardner, national chairman of good citizenship, and Mrs. W. Arthur Saltford, national chairman of Ellis island, who gave an illustrated lecture on the work being done at Ellis island, Statten island and Angel island. A collection was taken to send boxes of Christmas cheer to the men and women in the service who are members of the National society DAR.

Mrs. Frank Leon Mason, national chairman and editor of the national historical magazine, spoke on her work. A full page is given a story of Lydia Darrah, written by Mrs. Earl C. Hart, in the October edition.

Sun, October 1944

A reception and tea for Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten of Andover ...state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution... was held this past week at the Phillips chapel in Methuen...with members of the Samuel Adams chapter as hostesses...Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent of the Molly Varnum chapter here...and a state committee chairman...was in the receiving line...

Sun, September 30, 1944

Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith will be a guest speaker at the tea and meeting of Molly Varnum DAR chapter members tomorrow afternoon at the Spalding House... Mrs. Smith, an honorary state regent...and librarian general of the National Society, DAR...comes on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Molly Varnum chapter ...tomorrow's tea gives promise of being an extra special affair.

The Lowell Sun, August 3, 1944

D. A. R. Continental Congress Announces New Resolutions

LOWELL—In the hope that a century and a half from now there will be an organization of the descendants of this war's fighting men and that it will be as deeply devoted to the perpetuation of American ideals as is the organization of descendants of America's great struggle for national independence, the national Continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution has recently adopted some exemplary resolutions which may have the effect of starting a great nation-wide ground swell for a reformation in several vital areas of American life.

One resolution calls upon its members in the several states to petition their respective state legislatures and boards of education "to prevent the appearance before student bodies in tax-supported educational institutions of undesirable aliens and other avowed supporters of un-American doctrines."

That is a complaint against an evil of long standing which is expected to find immediate, broad and effective registration throughout the land. The DAR has continued declarations against bureaucracy and centralized government designed to "abridge the rights of the several states and infringe upon the constitutional fredom of the people."

Local Chapters

The national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which there are three chapters in Lowell, Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State, particularly petitions congress to defeat "all legislative measures that have for their purpose the regimentation of science in the field of technical invention and in medicine.

Among the other interesting and particularly commendable resolutions adopted by these patriotic women who trace their lineage back to George Washington's gallant Revolutionary comrades-in-arms is that which serves notice that many of the currently-publicized projects for post-war policy are "at variance with the declared policies" of the DAR; and which warn members throughout the country "to weigh with great care all proposals placed before them, and to avoid use of this society in connection with membership in other organizations or in the sponsoring of their programs."

Post-War Program

Recognizing that millions of service men and women will return to their country and homes in immediate need of employment, the DAR contends that congress should "suspend all (general) immigration into the United States for a period of at least five years after the close of the war."

Finally, the organization officially deplores the public indifference toward elections and asserts that "with so many men absent from the country because of the war, the obligation to vote falls in greater measure upon the women of the country," and urges accordingly that other civic minded and public spirited groups cooperate in urging women to register and vote in all elections.

Sun, Aug. 28, 1944

Daughters of the American Revolution Stress Correct Use of the Flag

LOWELL—The Massachusetts society, Daughters of the American Revolution, through its local chapters, Lydia Darrah, Molly Varnum and Old Bay State, urges every one to know and obey the following rules pertaining to the correct use of the flag, as prescribed in Public Law 829.

"Section 5: That during the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons should face the flag, stand at attention, and salute. Those present in uniform should render the military salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the headdress with the right hand holding it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Men without hats should salute in the same manner. Aliens should stand at attention. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the flag in the moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

"Section 6: That when the national anthem is played and the flag is not displayed, all present should stand and face toward the music. Those in uniform should salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining this position until the last note. All others should stand at attention, men removing the headdress. When the flag is displayed, all present should face the flag and salute.

"Section 7: That the pledge of allegiance to the flag, 'I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all,' be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart. However, civilians will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the headdress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute."

Public law 829 was approved by United States congress Dec. 22, 1942.

Sun, Sept. 28, 1944

State DAR Meets Next Month

LOWELL—The state fall meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Swampscott Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6.

The meeting on Thursday will open at 2 o'clock, with a banquet at 6.30 under the direction of Miss Litchfield, state chairman of hospitality. This will be followed by a reception. Because this is the first state meeting under the new officers, the national president general, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Georgia, will be the guest of honor. She will be accompanied by several members of her cabinet.

Friday morning the meeting will open at 9.30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend, as well as the delegates and alternates. State chairmen will be present, to explain and exhibit the work of their committees.

Further information may be received from Mrs. Earl C. Hart, 194 Nesmith street, with whom banquet reservations may be made.

Sun, Oct. 30, 1944

DAR Active in War Work

LOWELL—Mrs. Will H. Howe, Mrs. Robert M. Barris and Miss Amy Pratt, national defense chairmen of the three local chapters, Lydia Darrah, Molly Varnum and Old Bay State, Daughters of the American Revolution, have reported that much is being done at the DAR war service rooms in Boston to alleviate the shortage of manpower at the Massachusetts General and Children's hospital.

Members of the various chapters, under the instruction of hospital workers, are mending rubber gloves for the surgeons, making burn bandages, surgical pads, Hibb sponges and surgical dressings. Baby dresses, baby jackets and sterilizing squares are being made for the Children's hospital. Layettes are made for Russian relief by the DAR members, and will be sent to that country with a word of cheer in each layette, printed in both English and Russian.

A large manufacturing concern furnishes material for buddy bags, with the provision that they will be sent to Camp Miles Standish, Taunton. These bags are being made daily, and a DAR member has been given a pass to go to the camp and distribute the bags directly to the boys.

The Thompson foundation in New York sends yarn, and members throughout this state are making sweaters, socks, scarfs, helmets, ear muffs and sea boot stockings. These garments are sent to the army and navy personnel depot and distribution is made through these depots to the men in the service.

There are 22 chapters serving in the rooms, which are open Monday through Friday from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Points are awarded for hours spent in this work, and when a member has 750 hours to her credit a bronze service pin is issued.

The Lowell Sun, August 5th 1944

D. A. R. Worker Charts Cemeteries

Mrs. James Kershaw of Molly Varnum Chapter Acquires Genealogical Records

LOWELL—Many volumes could be written of the old burying grounds in the Greater-Lowell area, and if the notes being compiled by the most familiar figure to visit Lowell's cemeteries in many years do not reach several volumes, it will not be because of scarcity of material.

She is Mrs. James H. Kershaw of 49 Seventh street, this city, and her official reason for becoming so familiar with the city's former citizens is explained by her position as chairman of genealogical records for Molly Varnum chapter of the Massachusetts society, Daughters of the American Revolution. As holder of this office, it becomes her duty to keep the library of the National society, DAR, in Washington, D. C., supplied with all available data on the genealogical records of Lowell's people through information to be found on tombstones.

Not generally considered a cheerful occupation, the work has provided a great education to Mrs. Kershaw, not a native of Lowell, who has discovered more of the history of the city than is known by many of our educators. Her work consists of copying, typing and indexing in the proper form and placing on file for future reference inscriptions from the tombstones in Greater-Lowell cemeteries, dated prior to the year 1900.

One of the most surprising revelations to come from this exhaustive search for information is the fact that, not more than 50 years from now, many of the graves in cemeteries of this vicinity will be completely unidentifiable, either because of the weather wearing away the inscriptions in the early type of granite stones, which followed the flat slate type, or the even more disastrous vandalism, which has caused many stones to be broken or moved from their original locations.

At one of the oldest cemeteries in this entire section, the large corner stone of a family lot has been liberally splashed with red paint, stones have been broken or

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Raymond E. Halligan, son of Charles Halligan, 8 Dudley court, has been promoted to corporal at tion, Alexandria army air field, La. stationed at the base weather sta- unit of the army air forces and is a member of the weather service wife lives at 72 Fayette street, is

Sergt. Nicholas Capuano, whose

Corp. Emete M. Rocheleau, USMC, son of Mrs. Amanda Rocheleau, 44 Dean avenue, Dracut, has been graduated from the gunnery school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. His wife, Carmen, resides at 246 Cheever street, this city.

Sergt. Edward P. Farley of 20 Adams street, is an armorer at an Eighth air force Liberator station in England, and it is one of his duties to load these big ships with bombs.

tion unit in England. He is married to the former Doris Hebert, 903 Moody street.

very old cemeteries in Lowell is found this verse, in spelling that may have been an error on the part of the stone cutter:

"The king of terror has done his part
And struck me with his fatal dart;
Look down on me my friends and see
Ere long in death you'l follow me."

There must have been something of the fatalist in the family of the 18 year old girl whose epitaph reads:

"Stop and view my lonely bed
Though I'm sleeping with the dead;
Once like you, young friend, was I
Thus remember, you must die."

Timely indeed is the story of the three daughters of a local couple drowned on April 16, 1799. In their brave courage, which might so easily be studied under the present world conditions, the parents inscribed these words:

"The fairest flowers admired by all
A victim unto death did fall;
O God, whate'er thou dost is best
And in thy bosom may they rest."

Then there were the words of a husband who, for some unknown reason, chose a few simple words for the epitaph of his beloved wife, when he had engraved upon her stone this message: "She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a true friend." What more could be said?

200 Years Old

In the Pawtucketville section of Mammoth road is buried the last surviving Revolutionary war hero, Capt. John Ford. The stone is nearly covered with earth and grass as it sunk its weight under ground during the years. In the Old Clark road cemetery, the stones are so worn by time that one must carefully trace each letter, and here the stones are dated 1717 and 1722. Still faintly discernible, they bring the realization of Lowell as she existed over two centuries ago.

As she has worked as many as seven hours a day, keeping on the job for nearly a year, Mrs. Kershaw has been queried by many information seekers. Besides the naturally curious, she has been able to help many people where friends of a bygone year, as well as relatives and people famous in Lowell's history, are buried. So thorough is her work in this field that she has been requested to make several copies of her report.

Eventually, the young woman will record the headstones in Billerica, Tewksbury and Chelmsford, and such an authority has she become on the subject that she immediately misses a stone seen several months ago and no longer in its rightful place.

As the storms and winds of time eventually wear completely away the faint markings engraved in these old stones, this record will be the only accurate account of not only the location of many graves but also of family histories, helping many an information seeker to find a key that will unlock the untold mysteries of the past.

RECORDS FOR POSTERITY—Mrs. James Kershaw is shown copying an inscription from a gravestone for the DAR library at Washington, D. C.

DAR Fund Aids College Students

LOWELL — When college students, young men or women, have difficulty in meeting the cost of their education, it is interesting to note that they may procure assistance from the student loan fund of the Massachusetts society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

This fund was established ten years ago, and is being increased annually by contributions from 103 chapters in this state. Applications for a loan from the fund may be made through the regents of the local chapters, Mrs. Albert H. Picking, Lydia Darrah chapter; Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Molly Varnum chapter, and Miss Amy Pratt, Old Bay State chapter.

To be eligible for a loan, a student must have completed successfully at least one year of college. First year students are not eligible. Loans are granted to young people of any race or creed, and no interest whatsoever is charged on any loan from the time it is granted until the student has been graduated from college one year.

College students who are preparing to meet intelligently the future needs of America may have assistance in financing their education from this student loan fund of the DAR.

Lowell Sun, Oct 23, '44.

Long one of the most active groups in the city is the Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R. . . and definitely one of the most gracious . . some of the most prominent women in the city are included in the membership list . . . who are they? . . well, let's see . . .

There's Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent..Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent . . Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary .. Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, corresponding secretary . . Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer . . Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, registrar . . Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, librarian . . Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, historian . . Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain . . Mrs. Edward Fisher .. Miss Goldie M. Gardner . . Mrs. George F. Langevin . . . and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mahoney, all directors . . .

And Mrs. George H. Upton . . Mrs. David W. Dewar . . Miss Ruth E. Jenkins . . Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam . . Mrs. John K. Whittier . . Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin . . Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins . . Mrs. Albert Catherwood . . Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett . . Mrs. Dewey S. Darling . . Mrs. Royal K. Dexter . . Mrs. James A. Evans . . .

Mrs. Frank K. Bryant . . Mrs. G. Russell Dana . . Miss Nelle D. Horner . . . Mrs. Frank C. Johnson . . Mrs. James H. Kershaw . . Mrs. Walter J. Martel . . Mrs. Melvin F. Master . . Miss Glennis F. Ranlett . . Miss Emily M. Wiggin . . Mrs. Joseph Barber . . Miss Annie Bedlow . .

Mrs. George W. Day . . Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan . . Mrs. Joseph D. Evans Jr. . . Mrs. Edgar Fay . . Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher . . Mrs Roger W. Gage . . Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey . . Miss Bernice B. Jewett . . Mrs. James J. Kerwin . . Miss Annie and Miss Lena J. Kimball . . . Mrs. Norman P. Mason . . Mrs. Everett H. Moore.

Mrs. E. G. Morrison...Miss Inez A. Newell . . Miss Brenda C. Pettingell . . Miss Edith E. Russell . . Miss Mary H. Sargent . . Mrs. E. E. Sawyer . . Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw . . Mrs. Carey Sherwood . . Miss Lucy M. Stevenson . . Miss Hortense Tabor . . Mrs. Frank J. Vavra Mrs. A. A. Von Sabo . . Mrs. Charles T. Upton . . Miss Melvina Wheeler . . Mrs. Harry Whiting . . .

Mrs. C. O. Wilson . . Mrs. Herbert W. Wing . . Mrs. Fred A. Wood...Mrs. Arthur A. Wright... Miss Florence Young...Mrs. Fred E. Varney . . Mrs. Frederic A. Snow . . Mrs. Elmer Shattuck . . Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson . . Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers . . Mrs. Warren Mansur . . Mrs. H. M. Larrabee . . Mrs. Herbert J. Howard, now of Watertown . . Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher . . these are but a few . . of the large patriotic, civic-minded organization which meets regularly at the Spalding House . . Mrs. Charlotte Greene Blaney will be the next guest speaker . . she will give an illustrated lecture . . and a tea will follow the program . . .

Oct. 13, 1944

THE GOLDEN YEAR = A POEM BY Mrs. NATHAN PULSIFER

Every so often something happens to make us suddenly reawaken to the talents and beauty of some one with whom we so frequently have come in contact that this person has been taken for granted, expected to do things better than any one else, and appreciate the evident beauty in the soul of one who does so much, so naturally. And so when we heard a piece of verse, eloquently delivered by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, at the golden jubilee of Molly Varnum chapter, at Spalding house this week, we appreciated anew that very wonderful person who provides so nicely the perfect expression of any thought, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

"The Golden Year," written for the occasion by Mrs. Pulsifer, is a tribute to a mind that knows instinctively the deeper meaning of things that even on the surface are of great value. The poem is lengthy, but the prelude, in which Mrs. Pulsifer refers to the flag floating over the door of Spalding house, home of the chapter, is so deeply impressive that it should be registered for posterity, and made available for those who were not able to hear it. This is it:

"Skies of October's bright blue fire,
White cloud-galleons blowing higher
Over the scarlet of sedge and briar
Touch with a living light anew
The glory of Red and White and Blue
That floats serene on the autumn air
A song eternal—a deathless prayer!
We lift our eyes where its brave stars soar
Above the wide familiar door
Of the house we love—and gazing know
God's in His Heaven — and earth below
Though worn with battle and dark with doe,
Because these stars through the night still shine
Lifts up its soul at Freedom's Sign,
Flag of our country — Hope Divine!

With such an expression, from the heart, it is indeed easy to understand why the friendship of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer is one of the most treasured possessions of so many Lowell people. If only there were more like her!

Half the town is talking about the open house observances this week at the YWCA and the Lowell Girls club. And all who visited either of both institutions agree that never in their history have either staged a finer demonstration of the work they do. The reason—they just carried on their regular programs. As one staff worker put it, with the exception of tea served at both places, visitors were just seeing "us in action," and it was so completely real and natural that it beat anything ever done with intent to elaborate on a program. It certainly showed a lot of people some things they never even guessed about the work being done for girls in Lowell.

The Sun, Nov 9, 1944

DAR Salute to Veterans of 1918

LOWELL—America observes another Armistice day Saturday. Somehow or other the "World War" so-called it, seems to have faded into insignificance compared to the present World war.

Another Armistice day? You cannot put it that way to the men who fought in Flanders fields. Yes, their hair is graying, their ranks are thinning, but they remember their war service a though it were yesterday. These veterans of the great war now comprise our American Legion. It is not another Armistice day to them, but the anniversary of that day, November 11, 1918, when the guns ceased firing.

The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution salute the American Legion. They have always co-operated with this great organization of servicemen, and are proud to renew that happy relationship. The American Legion, like the American Red Cross, is one of the DAR good neighbors.

All look forward to the end of the present great conflict. All are ready to meet post-war problems when millions of American boys will come home again. Yes, there will be another Armistice day when we win unconditional surrender from the Nazis, and when we win complete and final victory over the Japanese barbarians.

Then a greater American Legion, with millions of new recruits will march. A Legion to watch over our beloved country, to preserve our American form of government, to safeguard our American standards of home and family.

On this Armistice day, with a great war sweeping toward its climax, let us pause and salute the men who served in the first World war. Let us remember those who made the supreme sacrifice. Some of the World War I veterans are fighting again. Countless thousands have sons and daughters in service. A salute then to a gallant company, the veterans of World War 1.

The Sun, Nov. 9, '44

DAR Food Fair Tomorrow

LOWELL—The ways and means committee of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of American Revolution will hold a food sale tomorrow at a downtown store. Home cooked foods of all kinds will be available as well as jams and jellies.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins is committee chairman assisted by Mrs. Albert Catherwood as co-chairman. They are assisted by the following committee members: Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson.

Lowell Sun, November 11, 1944

Illustrated Program at Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 3 o'clock at the Spalding house. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, the regent, will preside. A report of the fall state meeting will be given by Miss Helen Noyes, vice regent. Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee, will report on the recent food sale.

Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Charlotte Greene Blaney, whose topic will be "The Four Seasons." Beautiful color pictures which were taken in and about Lowell and Gloucester will help illustrate her talk.

Hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Karl M. Perham, Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee and Mrs. Howard D. Smith.

Lowell Telegram Nov. 12 1944

Mrs. Blaney To Give Illustrated Talk Before DAR Group

Mrs. Charlotte Greene Blaney will give an illustrated lecture on "The Four Seasons" at the monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Blaney's lecture is illustrated with colored slides of scenes in Lowell, Gloucester and other nearby places. Her talk is most interesting. Mrs. Blaney is president of the Woman's Association of the Eliot Union church.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will preside. There will be a business meeting and reports by chairmen.

Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee, Mrs. Karl M. Perham and Mrs. Howard D. Smith will serve as hostesses

Sun, November 15, '44

Lowell DAR chapters will be represented at a meeting of the state board of management, Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution... to be held Friday next at 1 o'clock in a Boston hotel... the board meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the advisory committee at 10 o'clock ...at which Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent from North Andover, will preside... a war service meeting will be conducted at 10.30 o'clock, with Mrs. William H. Long, state chairman of national defense in charge...the speaker will be Mrs. Harry D. McKeigs, national chairman of war service units...

The Sun, Nov. 11, 1944

Attend Lawrence DAR Chapter Meeting

LOWELL—Several women were guests of Betsy Ross chapter meeting, Massachusetts society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday afternoon in Lawrence. Among those present were: Mrs. Albert Picking, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter, and Mrs. Earl C. Hart, Mrs. Forrest F. Collier, regent of Old Concord chapter; Mrs. James H. Kershaw and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer of Molly Varnum chapter.

Telegram, Nov. 19, 19--

Lowell Women Attend D. A. R. Board Meeting

The November State Board meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held Friday afternoon at the Copley Plaza, Boston. Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent from North Andover, presided. At an impressive ceremony many chapter regents took oath of office. Among state chairmen to give reports were Mrs. Dewey S. Darling and Mrs. Walter E. Morse.

Mrs. Harry D. McKeige, national chairman of war service units spoke of the very commendable work the many chapters are doing. Members are working daily to help alleviate the labor shortage at Boston hospitals by sewing and mending rubber gloves for the surgeons. Garments are made for the Children's hospital and buddy bags sewn and distributed to service men at a nearby army camp.

Mrs. McKeige also spoke about the ships sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Many members were present from all over the state. From local chapters were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent, Mrs. Dewe y S. Darling, state chairman of radio, Mrs. James H. Kershaw, state vice chairman of press and from Lydia Darrah chapter, Mrs. Earl C. Hart, state chairman of transportation and Mrs. Walter E. Morse, special chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Lowell Sun, November 12, 1944

PRESENT DAR PROGRAM—Responsible for Tuesday's program at the Spalding House, by Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, were, left to right: Miss Mary Lamson, projector operator; Mrs. Dewey Darling, program chairman, and Mrs. Charlotte Greene Blaney, guest speaker.

LOWELL—"The Four Seasons" was the interesting and colorful topic of Mrs. Charlotte Greene Blaney, guest speaker Tuesday afternoon for members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who met at the Spalding house.

Mrs. Blaney illustrated her discussion of New England seasons with beautiful color slides which she herself had taken in and about Lowell and Gloucester. Operating the projector was Miss Mary Lamson.

During the business session at which Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presided, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave a report on the very successful food sale held last week in a downtown department store.

Miss Helen Noyes, vice-regent, gave an illuminating account of the fall state meeting, recently held.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Karl M. Perham, Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee and Mrs. Howard D. Smith. Serving as pourer was Mrs. Charles B. Abbott.

Mrs. Gage announced that the next meeting will be held on Dec. 12 when the members would bring in gifts for the Children's homes. Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. George Heathcote of Westford whose topic will be "The Romance of Bells."

Lowell Sunday Telegram, Dec. 10, 1944

Westford Woman To Give Program, Aided By Singers, For Molly Varnum Chapter

Mrs. George M. Heathcote of Westford, who made her home in Hawaii for some years, will entertain at the Christmas meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, at the Spalding House.

Mrs. Heathcote's program is entitled "The Romance of Bells" and those who have enjoyed it are most enthusiastic in their appreciation and praise. Mrs. Heathcote has collected bells from all over the world and their tone is exquisite. She will be assisted by a group of young singers, including Shirley and Patricia Burne, Claire and Pauline Ferguson with Lucy Flagg as accompanist. They will sing in costume and will include Christmas carols in their program.

Mrs. Dana N. Coy, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. George H. Upton will serve as hostesses for the Christmas tea. Members are reminded that donations for Christmas giving will be accepted at this meeting.

The Sun Dec. 8, 1944.

WITH BELL COLLECTION—Mrs. George M. Heathcote, seated, is shown with her collection of unusual bells which she discussed at Tuesday's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR. Standing are the singers of Christmas carols and their pianist. They are, left to right: the Misses Pauline Ferguson, Claire Ferguson, Patricia Burne as the Madonna, Lucy Flagg, pianist, and Shirley Burne.

LOWELL—An unusual collection of bells—ranging in variety from the betrothal jewelry bell of India to the bell which had been on the lead camel of a caravan in Algiers—is the valued possession of Mrs. George M. Heathcote of Westford, who spoke on "The Romance of Bells" Tuesday afternoon before members of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR.

The bells were arranged on a large table, and Mrs. Heathcote used them to illustrate her talk. Perhaps the most outstanding and unusual bell she possesses is a large old wooden, hand-carved Temple bell of the Isle of Bali which she bought several years ago in Honolulu.

DAR members saw cut glass bells, elephant bells, Greek and Swiss cow bells, Italian, mission, Mexican bells, and a variety of religious bells including the unusual Lama Temple bell from Tibet. Among her collection of old New England bells is one that had gone through the Boston fire of 1872.

The majority of the bells, Mrs. Heathcote, a world traveler, collected herself. Others were given her by friends and by her daughter, Mrs. James Turner of Westford, who also has traveled extensively.

A quartet of young women, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucy Flagg, sang a group of Christmas carols. They were the Misses Pauline and Claire Ferguson and Shirley and Patricia Burne.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, the tea table displayed a red and green color scheme. An arrangement of greens and berries, surrounded by tall red candles in low crystal holders, formed the centerpiece. Other table appointments were of silver and crystal.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, assisted by Mrs. Dana N. Coy, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, president, conducted the business meeting.

Telegram, Dec. 24, 1944

DAR Chapters, Aid National Society To Spread Yule Cheer

Daughters of the American Revolution have distributed throughout all parts of the world thousands of gifts and packages as well as thousands of "buddy" bags making this one of their greatest Christmases, from the point of giving. The more than 2500 chapters which include Lydia Darrah, Molly Varnum and Old Bay State in this city, have assisted in this work, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president general of the National society at Washington, D. C., has announced.

The 3000 "buddy bags," containing all kinds of articles, even cigarets, have been sent to the men of the U. S. Coast Guard to Alaska, Aleutians, Greenland and Iceland. Children and youths in D. A. R. schools, especially in the Southern mountains have taken home all kinds of gifts, from toys to clothing. Sick and injured seamen, veteran lighthouse keepers and those who will go to sea no more were remembered at Ellis Island hospital with a Christmas tree and gifts. Gifts to men in the service went to every part of the world. Sweaters and knitted articles have been sent in quantities.

Bell Collection to Be Displayed For Molly Varnum Chapter Members

Sun. Dec. 8, 1944

LOWELL—"The Romance of Bells" is the intriguing title of the talk to be given by Mrs. George M. Heathcote of Westford at the December meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, to be held at the Spaulding house on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interesting collection of bells which Mrs. Heathcote will display includes many which have come from distant lands.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, a group of carols will be sung by a quartet of young women with Miss Lucy Flagg at the piano. The singers are the Misses Shirley and Patricia Burne and Claire and Pauline Ferguson.

Heading the list of hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, who will be assisted by Mrs. Dana N. Coy, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett.

At this meeting, chapter members will bring Christmas donations for the children's homes.

Sun. Dec. 14, 1944

Lowell Woman at Ipswich Meeting

LOWELL—Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten of North Andover, regent of the Massachusetts DAR, and Mrs. J. H. Kershaw, state vice chairman of press relations, were guest speakers of the Agawam chapter, Ipswich, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kershaw will be guest of the Samuel Adams chapter, Methuen, on Saturday.

Sun. Jan. 6, 1945

1945

New Year's Reception to Follow Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter

LOWELL—A New Year's reception will climax the January meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Guest of honor will be Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent; Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, state chairman of radio; and Mrs. James H. Kershaw, state vice chairman of press relations.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will preside at the business meeting when reports from various chapter chairmen will be given. A program of American music will be given by Miss Ruth Berube, soloist, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Jessie F. Vose.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be the following women: Mrs. Gage, regent; Miss Helen Noyes, vice regent and Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs. George Langevin and Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, members of the board of management.

Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. G. Russell Dana will usher at the reception. Refreshments will be served by members of the hospitality committee and Mrs. George H. Upton will pour.

The Sun. January 10, 1945

AT DAR RECEPTION—Pictured prior to yesterday's meeting and New Year's reception of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, were, left to right: Miss H. Ruth Berube, vocalist; Miss Jessie M. Salsman, pianist; Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent; Mrs. James H. Kershaw, state vice-chairman of press relations; Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, state chairman of radio, and Mrs. F. Leon Gage, chapter regent.

LOWELL—The first meeting of the year for members of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, and featured a New Year's reception.

Guests of honor for the afternoon were Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent; Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, state chairman of radio, and Mrs. James H. Kershaw, state vice-chairman of press relations.

During the business session at which Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presided, reports were read by the following chapter chairmen: Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, approved schools chairman; Mrs. James Kershaw, geneological records; Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Ellis Island; Miss Helen Noyes, American Red Cross and good citizenship pilgrimage; Mrs. Robert Barris, national defense; Mrs. Roger Gage, membership; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, motion pictures, and Mrs. Russell Dana, conservation.

Two seniors at Lowell State Teachers college, major in music, presented a program of American music. They were Miss H. Ruth Berube, vocalist, and Miss Jessie M. Salsman, pianist.

Ushering at the reception were Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. G. Russell Dana. Refreshments were served by a group of hostesses, with Mrs. George H. Upton as pourer.

The tea table had for its centerpiece a dainty bouquet of red pelargonia, flanked by beige tapers in crystal candlesticks. A large silver samovar stood on one end of the table.

Hostesses for the afternoon were the following women: Mrs. Gage, regent; Miss Helen Noyes, vice-regent and Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs. George Langevin and Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, members of the board of management.

Telegram Jan. 7, 1945

State DAR Regent To Speak At New Year Reception Of The Molly Varnum Chapter

Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be guest and speaker at the New Year reception of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Tuesday at the Spalding House. Mrs. McQuesten will speak at the meeting to be held at 3 o'clock and will also receive with Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, and the board of management in the downstairs reception room following the meeting.

Miss Ruth Berube will be guest soloist and Mrs. Jessie F. Vose will be accompanist.

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, former regent of the chapter and now state chairman of radio, and Mrs. James H. Kershaw, a member of the chapter who is state vice chairman of press relations, will be guests and will be in the receiving line with the state regent, Mrs. McQuesten, the chapter regent, Mrs. Gage and the officers: Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent; Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, registrar; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, librarian; Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Edward Fisher, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney, directors.

Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. G. Russell Dana will serve as ushers.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, chairman; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, co-chairman; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. D. S. Darling, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Nellie D. Horner, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. James H. Kershaw, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Mrs. Glennis F. Renlett, Mrs. George H. Upton, Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Sun, Jan. 22, 1945

Telegram, February 11, 1945

Molly Varnum Chapter Will Hear Patriotic Talk Tuesday

Bunches of orchids were tossed to Mrs. James Kershaw, chairman of genealogical records of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution....at the board meeting of the Massachusetts society, DAR ...in Boston last week ...

A few months ago there appeared on the women's page of The Sun....a picture of this energetic young matron....copying inscriptions from tombstones in the School street cemetery....taking her position as chairman of this department seriously, Mrs. Kershaw has to date tabulated all inscriptions in Lowell cemeteries prior to the year 1900....

Her first volume, handsomely bound, was presented to the state society last week....as a duplicate of that which will be placed on file in Washington, D. C., where it will be conveniently located in the national DAR library, to simplify the location of family burying grounds....or aid in tracing ancestors, for the descendants of our early Lowell residents....

Mrs. Kershaw's next volume will be a complete index of the Lowell cemetery....in which will be more names prior to 1900, than all the other local cemeteries combined ....in the early spring she will begin working in Dracut....Mrs. Kershaw is the first person to make any complete record of the inscriptions in our local cemeteries, and so outstanding and thorough has been her work, that one of the leading cemeteries in the city has requested a copy of her volume.

Mrs. Max Lederer, Jr., state chairman of genealogical records for the DAR....described Mrs. Kershaw's volume as "one of the largest, and most valuable contributions ever made to this department"....the volume contains 211 pages, alphabetically indexed, with accurate copies of the inscriptions....

Mrs. Earl C. Hart of Lydia Darrah chapter, DAR....brought in a quantity of cancelled stamps.... and proceeds derived from their sale will benefit the war service rooms of the DAR....Mrs. Walter E. Morse, also of Lydia Darrah chapter, this city....spoke of the forthcoming good citizenship pilgrims to be selected from Greater-Lowell high schools for outstanding character, patriotism, dependability and leadership....

Post exchange units will be installed at Cushing General hospital, Framingham, as a state project....and later, in other hospitals throughout the state....prominent local women who took an active part in the meeting were Mrs. Dewey S. Darling....Mrs. James H. Kershaw....Mrs. Walter E. Morse....Mrs. F. Leon Gage....Mrs. Earl C. Hart...and Miss Helen W. Noyes ...

Rev. Samuel Young To Be Speaker At Spalding House

Rev. Samuel Young, pastor of the Yellow Meeting House, Dracut, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House on Tuesday. The meeting will be conducted at 3 o'clock by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent.

Mrs. Gage will give a report of the last board meeting and will tell about the Massachusetts D.A.R. war project. This is mobile PX units which are to be given to several permanent hospitals where servicemen are undergoing treatment. The chapter donated to the state's project in December when one of these units was presented Cushing General hospital at Framingham. The units are small travelling stores on wheels which may be taken to the soldiers at their bedsides.

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, chairman of approved schools, will receive contributions at this meeting for the box to be sent to Hillside school in Marlboro, one of the 14 schools approved by the D.A.R. This is one of two schools wholly supported by the D.A.R. Clothing, sheets, pillow cases, pencils, towels and paper are among articles needed by the boys and school.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, chairman of motion pictures, and her committee, request contributions for the motion picture equipment for Hillside school for boys at Marlboro.

Rev. Mr. Young will speak on "What America Means to Me" A graduate of Bowdoin college in Maine, Rev. Mr. Young has studied at Bangor Theological school and at Union seminary in New York.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs. James H. Kershaw and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.

The Sun, Feb. 14, 1945

Dracut Minister Speaker at Molly Varnum Chapter Meeting

LOWELL—"What America Means to Me" was the subject of an address delivered before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon at Spalding house by Rev. Samuel Young, minister of the Central Congregational church, Dracut.

Born and brought up in the north of Ireland, Rev. Mr. Young expressed in interesting fashion his reaction to the difference he encountered when he first came to this country. Particularly stressed was the political independence of America and its result industrially, culturally and educationally.

Rev. Mr. Young praised the personal freedom in this country, in religion, speech, and all those things which are so personal and treasured. He spoke of America's contributions to the world, in terms of great men, and particularly emphasized American idealism, saying that under the surface of self-sufficiency is the base of an idealistic people, manifesting itself in universal education and other fine values expressed by our people.

The speaker paid tribute to the natural beauty and material resources, and their great contribution to our life. Among the unfinished tasks of American life he listed the extension of benefits under the Constitution, making available our material resources to provide a decent livelihood for our people, and strengthening our moral and spiritual foundations.

In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Young stated that America will play a great part in the creation of a new world order.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presided at the business session and read the president general's message. She announced that the annual continental congress, the state conference and the state board meeting have been cancelled in compliance with ODT regulations. The regent gave an interesting report of the last state board meeting.

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, chairman of approved schools, received articles for the Hillside school box, and a collection for motion picture equipment was taken by Mrs. Albert V. Catherwood, chairman of motion pictures.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, ways and means chairman, announced that a dessert bridge party will be conducted on April 5 at 1.30 o'clock at Spalding house by her committee.

Sun, Feb. 16, 1945

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution...presiding at the February meeting of the chapter this week...delivered an address of the president general, May E. Talmadge...on two of America's greatest men... George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Her message, the Daughters of the American Revolution would share with you....and here it is, in part: "We heard in our hearts and minds the ideals and sayings of these two men. One reason for Washington's greatness was that he really loved his native land and believed in its future. He knew it well too, and had learned to recognize the true spirit of his countrymen. His beloved home, Mt. Vernon, is a living witness to the high example of family life and friendly relationship with one's neighbors set by George and Martha Washington."

"Religion was an abiding influence in the life of Washington. Every Sunday, without fail, unless the weather was too inclement, they were to be found in their quaint pew in old Christ church, Alexandria.

There was no slacking of his devotion in his daily life, for he knew that only upon the strong pillars of faith in a Higher Being could a nation be truly builded. His example in service to home, to country and to God, is our inspiration today."

"Then as we read the words of Lincoln, we are constantly strengthened to hew a straight line toward our goal, regardless of the opinions of others, if within our own consciousness, we feel we are doing right. A certain quotation of his is well worth remembering each day of our lives: "I mean to do the best I can, the best I know how, and I intend to do so to the end. If the end brings me out right, then all that is said against me will not matter. If the end brings me out wrong, then ten thousand angels, vowing I was right, will make no difference." Yes, the world is a better place because these two men, "lived and moved and had their being."

Sun., Feb. 1, 1945

Five Greater Lowell Girls To Compete For DAR Good Citizen Program Awards

Five Greater-Lowell girls will have the honor of representing their respective high schools at the spring conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in March at the Copley Plaza hotel. These girls, who will be chosen this coming month will be invited as guests to the D.A.R. conference, will be taken to luncheon at a Boston hotel and will be entertained afterwards. Each will also have an opportunity of competing with the more than 200 who are chosen as Good Citizenship Pilgrims for the award of $100 War bond which will be given the girl chosen at the National D.A.R. good citizenship pilgrim.

These girls are voted upon by their classmates in their schools and the five most popular in each school are then adjudged by their teachers. A girl is selected from Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury high schools and Westford academy, Westford, on the basis of character, dependability, patriotism and leadership. The girls must be in the graduating class. Molly Varnum chapter of which Mrs. F. Leon Gage is regent, sponsors Lowell and Chelmsford candidates; Lydia Darrah chapter, Mrs. Auguste E. Newbegin, regent, sponsors Dracut high and Westford academy and Old Bay State chapter, Miss Amy Pratt, regent, sponsors Tewksbury.

The Good Citizenship pilgrim in past days was taken to Washington, D. C., for a five-day sightseeing trip and a ball at which 48 pilgrims from the 48 states and one from Hawaii were entertained. This year, due to transportation and housing conditions in Washington, the National Congress, D. A.R., will be held at Chicago and the pilgrims will each receive a silver medal and the $100 War bond.

There are 1500 Good Citizenship Pilgrims in the state, today, the project starting in 1936 when only 86 high schools sponsored the contsst. There are more than 200 schools in Massachusetts alone interested with five who will select girls for the first time.

Mrs. Walter E. Morse, sr., who is chairman of the special D.A.R. committee to keep records of the Pilgrims following their graduation from high schools, announces that these Pilgrims hold outstanding positions in industrial war and academic circles. One Pilgrim has charge of women's personnel at a Quincy war plant; another is a chemist at a war plant in Waltham; another instructs art in a local school; still another is private secretary to the keeper of old prints at the Boston Public Library; another was instructor of applied mathematics at Columbia summer school and still another is private secretary to a colonel in the Panama war zone.

The announcement of the Pilgrim candidates is anxiously awaited by seniors in the local high schools here each year.

The Sun, March 9, 1945

Glass Exhibition at DAR Meeting

Molly Varnum Program Next Tuesday; Mrs. Leon Seekins Will Be Guest Speaker

LOWELL—The March meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spalding house.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will preside, and the new state DAR war project will be discussed. A nominating committee for the annual election of officers will be appointed, and arrangements made for a bridge party on April 5.

Speakers of the afternoon will be Mrs. Leon Seekins, whose subject will be "Old Glass." A delightful speaker, Mrs. Seekins is well known as a collector of antiques. She will have with her, Mrs. Paul Gott, who is an authority on glass. Members are invited to bring any piece of glass which they would like to have identified. Those who have rare or interesting pieces of glass are asked to exhibit them.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan and Mrs. Melvin F Master.

The Telegram, March 11, 1945

Mrs. Leon Seekins To Tell Molly Varnum Chapter About Old Glass Tuesday

Mrs. Leon E. Seekins, president of the Lowell Wellesley Club, and for some years prominent in local women's club affairs, will be guest speaker at the March meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the historic Spalding House and Mrs. Seekins will speak, informally, on "Old Glass." Mrs. Paul Gott of Bridge street, who is an authority on antique glass, will identify by name and period any old glass which members have with them.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will conduct the business meeting. The program for the afternoon represents a change in plan since the March program, previously scheduled, will be given in April instead. At that meeting, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent, and state chairman of radio, will have charge of the program.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan and Mrs. Melvin F. Master.

The Sun, Mar. 14, '45

Hear Lecture on Old Glass

LOWELL — A program of unusual interest was presented before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, when Mrs. Leon E. Seekins gave an illustrated lecture on old glass.

The speaker was assisted by Mrs. Paul Gott, authority on glassware, and the duo displayed a number of interesting pieces from the early Steigel to the Victorian glass. There were a number of miniatures on display, and attracting much attention were an early sweetmeat jar, flip-glass, lacy sandwich glass and other articles.

Mrs. Seekins spoke of the factories in which glass is made, the people who make it and the many stories associated with its manufacture. Following the lecture, a number of members showed pieces of glassware which they had brought, and were told the stories connected with them.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage presided at the business session, and appointed the following nominating committee to submit a report at the next meeting: Mrs. Raymond Clogston, chairman, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Robert R. Barris and Miss Emily Wiggin.

The group voted to contribute to the state DAR project, the purchase of a mobile PX for Cushing General hospital. A dessert bridge party will be held April 5 at the Spalding house by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman.

At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments, arranged on a St. Patrick's day theme, were served in the dining room. The table was decorated with green and white carnations and white candles in silver holders. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Mrs. Melvin Master and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins.

The Sun, March 14

Varnum Chapter Dessert Bridge

LOWELL—A dessert bridge will be conducted by the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, on Thursday afternoon, April 5, at the Spalding House.

Dessert will be served at 1.30 o'clock, followed by bridge and the awarding of door prizes.

General chairman of the affair is Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkin, chairman of the ways and means committee. Assisting Mrs. Jenkin are Mrs. Albert Catherwood, co-chairman, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Frank B. Cover, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter and Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney.

The Telegram April 6, 1945

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Will Have Radio Program At Meeting On Tuesday

AT DESSERT-BRIDGE—Attending yesterday's dessert-bridge at the Spalding House under the auspices of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, were, left to right: Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman.

The Lowell Sun April 6, 1945

DAR Chapter to Honor Students

LHS Good Citizenship Pilgrims Will Be Guests of Molly Varnum Members Tuesday

LOWELL—The April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter DAR, will he held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding house.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will report on the last state board meeting The report of the nominating committee will be presented by Mrs. Raymond Clogston, and Mrs. Robert Barris, national defense chairman, will take a silver collection to provide books and games for the USS LSM 278.

The program for the afternoon is in charge of Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, and promises to be entertaining and novel. Miss Virginia Murphy, a student at Emerson college who will be remembered as having appeared in the high school dramatics, wil give humorous and dramatic readings.

Miss Ruth Berube, who delighted her audience when she sang at the Spalding house at the Januar reception, will return to sing "The Last Rose of Summer" from the opera "Martha;" also one of Stephen Foster's beloved ballads. Miss Berube will be costumed as the heroine of Martha.

Guests of the chapter will be the two high school seniors who have been chosen as the 1945 good citizenship pilgrims. Miss Jean Groves of the Lowell high school and Miss Florence Monson of the Chelmsford high school. These girls were chosen because each posseses the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to an outstanding degree. They will be introduced to the chapter and will receive their good citizen pins.

The program will close with a quiz, written in the form of a sketch by Mrs. James H. Kershaw, entitled "What the Daughters Do." The audience will participate and the questions will be based on the aims and works of the DAR

Hostesses for the afternoon are Miss Helen Buttrick, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Miss Mabel Hall and Mrs. Robie Johnson. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

Dessert Bridge

Yesterday afternoon in the Spalding House, the chapter conducted a dessert bridge with well over 150 members and friends in attendance.

Following dessert, bridge was played and door prizes were awarded. Lucky winners of the afternoon were Mrs. Addie M. Varney who received a sugar and creamer set; Mrs. Schuyler Waller, dusting powder glove; and Mrs. Chauncey Lambert, corsage.

In charge of arrangements for the affair were Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkin, chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, co-chairman of the bridge; and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Frank B. Cover, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, and Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney. Working with the committee women was Miss Glennis F. Ranlett.

Dr. I. Q. Type Quiz To Be The Feature

"Station D.A.R. on the Air" will be the title of the program to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent and at present D.A.R. state chairman of radio, at the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday afternoon, April 10. The meting will be conducted by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House.

After the usual patriotic opening exercises, Mrs. Gage will give a report on the last state board meeting. Mrs. Raymond Clogston, chairman of nominating committee, will present the officers for next year. Mrs. Robert W. Barris will take up a silver collection so that boxes of books may be sent to the D.A.R., sponsors of the U.S. S.L.S.M. 278. The officer of this craft comes from Reading. The D.A.R. has already been sponsoring L.C.I. 603 and the L.S.M. boat it its newest project.

The program will be enacted as if it were a radio station and broadcast. Miss Virginia Murphy, student at Emerson college, will give a dramatic reading. Miss Ruth Berube, sophomore at the Lowell State Teachers College will sing "The Last Rose of Summer" from "Martha" and will wear the costume of the heroine of the opera. She will also sing Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer." Mrs. Darling will conduct a quiz in the manner of Dr. I.Q. of radio fame and will be assisted by Mrs. James Kershaw who wrote this skit, as announcer. Mrs. Kershaw will go through the audience with slips of paper and will present small prizes to those answering questions correctly and those who fail will be rewarded somewhat in the manner of Dr. I. Q. The questions relate to the D. A. R.

Mrs. Gage will interview the two good citizenship pilgrims who will be guests. These girls usually go to the state conference at Boston each spring but this year since the conference is omitted will attend the chapter meeting. The girls, Jean Groves, senior at Lowell high school and Florence L. Monson of West Chelmsford, senior at Chelmsford High school will be presented good citizenship pins. They will receive their certificates at honor day at their respective schools.

Miss Helen Buttrick, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Miss Mabel H. Hall and Mrs. Robie S. Johnson will be hostesses.

DAR CHAPTER GUESTS — Taking part in the program at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter at Spalding House were, left to right: the Misses Jean Groves, Harriett Ruth Berube, Virginia Murphy, Florence Monsen and Frances Montague.

Telegram, Apr. 15, 45

Mrs. F. Leon Gage of Garden road has been re-nominated as regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Gage is prominent socially, in women's clubs and in local amateur theatrical groups.

The Sun April 1[illegible], 1[illegible]

DAR Chapter Picks Slate of Officers

Mrs. F. Leon Gage Will Again Serve as Regent; Good Citizenship Pilgrims Guests

LOWELL—A delightful program of entertainment featured the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held Tuesday afternoon at Spalding house.

Miss Virginia Murphy, student at Emerson college, Boston, provided an exceptionally fine program of readings in both humorous and serious vein, displaying great talent, and Miss Harriett Ruth Berube, popular soprano appearing before the chapter for the second time this year, gave a beautiful rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer" from the opera "Martha," and the beloved "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Montague.

Adding to the festivity of the program was a quiz conducted by Mrs. Dewey S. Darling assisted by the originator, Mrs. James H. Kershaw, entitled, "What the Daughters Do." Prizes were awarded to winners who answered their questions correctly, and those who failed were given copies of the DAR booklet from which the program was taken.

Guests of the chapter for the afternoon were Miss Jean Groves, Lowell high school, class of 1945, and Miss Florence Monsen, class of 1945, Chelmsford high school. Selected as the Molly Varnum chapter good citizenship girls for this year because of their qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, they were introduced to the members and presented their good citizen pins.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, president at the business meeting, during which Mrs. Robert Barris, chairman of national defense, took a silver collection to provide books and games for the USS LSM 278.

Mrs. Raymond Clogston, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following slate of officers as the report of her committee: Regent, Mrs. F. Leon Gage; vice-regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert Ludwig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Jewett; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison; librarian, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson; historian, Mrs. Harry Wheeler; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Frank Cover and Mrs. Gardner Dumas.

The meeting concluded with a tea, served from a table bearing a lovely centerpiece in the form of a huge bouquet of blue bachelor buttons, purple iris and yellow jonquils, balanced by yellow candles in triple silver candelabra. Miss Goldie M. Gardner poured.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Miss Mabel Hall and Miss Helen Buttrick.

The Sun [illegible] Telegram, 4/15

JEAN GROVES

Miss Jean Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves of 465 Pine street, has been chosen to represent high school in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship contest.

Tall, blonde Jean, chosen as the school's good citizen, is a fine pianist and the first girl ever to head the school orchestra. Jean intends to enter the University of Rochester next fall to major in music. Besides being an honor student, she is an officer in the girls' battalion and a member of special chorus. Fond of dancing, eating, and listening to classical music, she is one of our most charming pupils. Molly Varnum Chap.

Lowell Sun May 5 1945

Installation of DAR Chapter Officers at Meeting Next Tuesday

LOWELL — Formal installation of officers will take place at the annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held at the Spalding house, Tuesday afternoon, May 8, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent will conduct the business session, at which time the annual reports will be read. The election of officers for 1945-1946 will take place, and the new officers will be installed by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

The slate of officers as submitted by the nominating committee at the last meeting is as follows: Regent, Mrs. F. Leon Gage; vice regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; register, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison; librarian, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson; historian, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Mrs. Gardner Dumas.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Mrs. Frank C. Johnston.

Telegram, May 27, '45.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be interested to learn that John K. Whittimore, principal of the high school at Walpole, N. H., has accepted the position as superintendent of Hillside School for Boys, Marlboro. He wil assume his new duties on July 1 at the D. A. R. approved school, and he succeeds Lemuel Sanford, who resigned.

Telegram, May 6, '45.

Molly Varnum Chapter Will Elect Officers

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the annual business meeting at the Spalding House, Pawtucket st., on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that time officers for the coming year will be elected and annual reports will be given. Plans for the annual June meeting at which "Molly Varnum" is honored will be announced.

Officers who will be voted upon are Mrs. F. Leon Gage, as regent; Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent; Mrs. Albert Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Jewett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, registrar; Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, librarian; Mrs. Harry Wheeler, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, directors.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson.

Lowell Sun May 9, 1945

Election, Installation of Officers Marks Varnum Chapter Meeting

LOWELL—Opening with a deeply impressive observance in honor of V-E day, Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual business meeting, election and installation of officers yesterday afternoon at Spalding house.

A special poem for V-E day was read by the regent, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, following which a prayer of thanksgiving was offered by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. The entire group joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Installed to serve during the coming year were the following officers: regent, Mrs. F. Leon Gage; vice-regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison; librarian, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson; historian, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Mrs. Gardner Dumas.

Tellers were Mrs. Roger W. Gage, chairman, Mrs. Robert M. Barris and Miss Goldie M. Gardner. An outstanding report of the year's activities was given by Mrs. Harry Wheeler, historian.

The chapter received and accepted an invitation from Mrs. Willard Pratt to hold its annual garden party on the grounds of her Fairmount street residence Tuesday afternoon, June 12.

Following the session, refreshments were served by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson.

HELD ON V-E DAY.

The Sun, June 11, '45

DAR Garden Party Tomorrow

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its traditional June garden party tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willard Pratt, 195 Fairmount street.

Should the weather be unfavorable, the hostess will receive her guests in the house instead of the garden. An appropriate entertainment is being prepared, and refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

Members taking the 2.28 Oaklands bus will be met at Oaklands square and provided further transportation.

Sunday Telegram, June 10, 1945

Molly Varnum Chapter Will Hold Garden Party Tuesday

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have been invited to attend the annual garden party of the chapter which will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street on Tuesday, June 12 at 3 o'clock. As is customary the party will be held out of doors, weather permitting, but indoors in event of rain or inclement weather.

Molly Varnum, impersonated by Mrs. C. O. Wilson, will be present to welcome members. A very interesting program for the afternoon has been arranged to entertain the chapter members. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, are in general charge of the party. The hospitality committee will assist in serving: Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, chairman, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, co-chairman; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. James H. Kershaw, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. George H. Upton, Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Telegram May 13, 45

American Day Program Is Made Known

The annual "I Am An American Day" program, will be held today at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the International Institute and interested civic and fraternal groups throughout the city. The program will open with the Girl Scout Bugle and Drum corps and by selections from the Junior Concert orchestra assisted by members of the Philharmonic orchestra, Julius Woessner, director, and Miss Ruth E. Woessner, accompanist. The orchestra will play Merle J. Isaac's arrangement of "Salute to the United Nations."

Rev. Emile Bolduc, O.M.I., returned from the Philippines where he was a Jap prisoner, will deliver the address of the afternoon.

The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Wilbur J. Kingwill, rector of St. John's church and will be a tribute to men and women in the services. There will be a trooping of flags directed by John J. Walsh, military instructor at the high school with flag bearers from delegations taking part. The audience will pledge allegiance to the flag and sing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Edward Fisher, president of the Institute, will extend the welcome, and his honor. Woodbury F. Howard, mayor, will speak.

Continued - May 13, '45.

A double quartet composed of Albert, Mertrud, James Kane, Pearl Haines, Virginia Clough, Betty Wrobleska, Louise Burke, Alfred Burke and Ralph S. Harlow will sing "Land of Our Hearts," Chadwick, and "O Singing Land," Sibelius. Helen E. Dow will be accompanist.

Following Fr. Bolduc's address certificates will be presented to new citizens by Charles T. Hughes, assistant clerk of courts for Middlesex county assisted by Calvin A. Burger. Greetings of the immigration and naturalization service, U. S. Department of Justice, will be given by James P. O'Sullivan, naturalization examiner.

A pageant, "The Light of Freedom," featuring numerous beautiful episodes, will be presented. The pageant was written by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and will be directed by Mrs. F. Leon Gage. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will be narrator.

The audience will sing "America," words by Samuel Francis Smith and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Samuel Young of Dracut Centre Congregational church. The orchestra will play and a reception for all who became new citizens during the past year will take place.

George P. Thompson has charge of seating arrangements and is in charge of ushers. Sgt. Mabelle Whitlock, American Legion and members of the State Guard Auxiliary, members of Ahepa, Commander Skreakas and members of the Military Order of Phocion, Franco-American members will serve as ushers.

Flag bearers of the United Nations will be Gilde Avakian, Margaret Dugas, Rose George, Charlotte Hunt, Mary Karakanta, Georgia Kamatis, Mary Kirkorian, Diane Kludjian, Irene Markarian, Thelma Tzikopoulos.

A selected group from the high school chorus will participate in the pageant.

Flag pins have been presented new citizens by the Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans, Mrs. Ida M. Greenblatt, president. Programs were printed through the courtesy of the Kiwanis club.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The Sun, June 13, 1945

DAR GARDEN PARTY—Pictured at the garden party of the DAR held at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt of 195 Fairmount street are, left to right, front: Entertainers Barbara Silk and Carol Tewksbury; second row, Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice-regent; Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, hostess, and Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent.

LOWELL — The beautiful gardens on the estate of Mrs. Willard Pratt of 195 Fairmount street formed the setting for yesterday afternoon's social by the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of American Revolution.

Foregoing a formal business meeting, the party got under way with the pledge of the flag and the recital of "The American's Creed." Under the high-flying flag on the grounds, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, read the inspiration verses of "Your Flag and My Flag."

During the afternoon, punch was served by the hostess, assisted by the following members of the hospitality committee: Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, chairman; Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Miss Nelle Horner, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. James Kershaw, Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Walter Marpell and Mrs. George H. Upton.

A program of entertainment was provided by Carol Tewksbury and Barbara Silk who sang "The Second Minuet," gowned in old-fashioned attire, and "The American Children's Prayer." Miss Barbara Lambert, accompanied on the accordion by Earl Nickerson, did a picturesque and costumed "Spring Dance."

Seated at the garden gate, in the traditional manner, was Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, wearing an old-fashioned gown and representing Molly Varnum for whom the chapter was named.

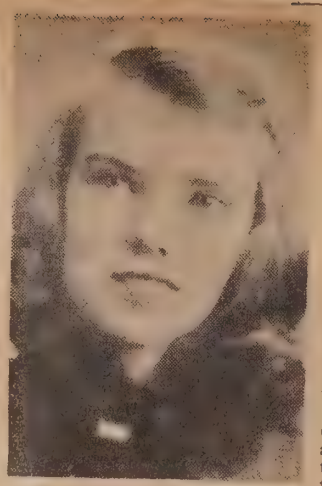
← The pageant, "The Light of Freedom" was written, directed and narrated by Molly Varnum Chapter members.

The Lowell Sun, June 19, 1945

DAR Chapters Name Good Pilgrims

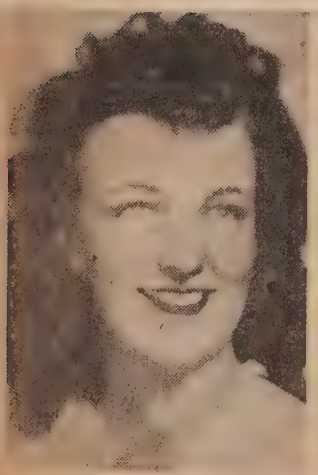
Five Greater-Lowell High School Girls Chosen for Outstanding Qualities

Miss Florence Monsen



Miss Jean Groves

Sponsored by Molly Varnum Chapter



Miss Shirley Allen

Miss Alma J. Crown

Lydia Darrah Old Bay State

Miss Pauline Ferguson

Lydia Darrah

LOWELL—Five young women of Greater-Lowell have been honored by the Massachusetts society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and local chapters in their appointments as good citizenship girls, selected from the graduating classes of their respective institutions.

Chosen for their outstanding qualities of character, dependability, patriotism and leadership, the girls have been entertained by their sponsoring chapters in place of the customary gathering in Boston, made impossible this year by transportation difficulties.

In Greater-Lowell, the Dracut high school and Westford academy are sponsored by Lydia Darrah chapter; Lowell and Chelmsford high schools by Molly Varnum chapter; and Tewksbury high school by Old Bay State chapter.

Mrs. Walter E. Morse, Sr., is state chairman of the records of these good citizenship pilgrims, of which there are now over 1500 in Massachusetts alone.

Sponsored by Molly Varnum chapter, of which Miss Helen W. Noyes is good citizenship chairman, are Miss Florence Monsen and Miss Jean Groves.

Miss Monsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin M. Monsen of 232 Main street, West Chelmsford, and a member of this year's graduating class at Chelmsford high school. During her four years in the school, she has been an active member of the Athletic association, participating in intra-mural basketball during her sophomore and junior years and is a member of the varsity this year.

She has participated in many school activities and was a committee chairman for the junior dance and a member of the senior dance committee. Last year, Miss Monsen was marshal for the graduating class, and she plans to enter Radcliffe college in the fall.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves of 465 Pine street, Miss Jean Groves was graduated from the Lowell high school, where she was the first girl ever to head the school orchestra. A fine pianist, she intends to enter the University of Rochester next fall, majoring in music. Besides being an honor student, she has been a member of the girl officers battalion and a member of the special chorus.

Miss Shirley Allen of Merrimack avenue, Kenwood, is the Dracut high school good citizenship girl, sponsored by Lydia Darrah chapter of which Mrs. Albert H. Picking is regent. Miss Allen was an honor student all four years of her high school course, maintaining grades in the 90's.

She won the American Legion contest in American history and was elected by the graduating class to take the special examination for a scholarship given on the basis of ability to maintain college work. She was also a member of the Glee club, and a commercial department student.

Westford academy winner is Miss Pauline Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Ferguson of Main street, Westford. An honor student, she possesses exceptional skill as a pianist, and works Saturdays in the Westford library.

Elected on her scholarship standing to a junior membership in the Tadmuck club, she expects to attend Simmons college. She is sponsored by Lydia Darrah chapter, of which Mrs. Winnifred Blaisdell is good citizenship chairman.

Tewksbury high school's good citizenship girl is Alma Jane Crown of Main street, Wamesit. Her school activities include: Secretary of the student council, member of the athletic committee, senior class entertinment committee, typing editor of the yearbook staff, manager of the girls basketball team, member of the mixed chorus and also member of the production staff of the Hi Lights.

Miss Crown is active in church affairs, being vice president of the Pilgrim Fellowship, a member of the Greater-Lowell Christian Youth council; member of the recreation committee for the Congregational Youth council, a church choir member and Sunday school teacher. Her other interests include private instruction in voice and speech, interest in dramatic arts, and after school work in a local department store. She is sponsored by Old Bay State chapter, of which Miss Amey Pratt is regent.

October 1 1945

Molly Varnum

Tuesday

The Lowell Sun - Oct. 6,

DAR Chapter Program Tuesday

First Fall Meeting of Molly Varnu Will Feature Unusual Entertainm

LOWELL—The opening meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Spalding House.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, and Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will conduct the opening ceremonies. Reports will be given by the secretary, Mrs. Albert Ludwig and the regent, Mrs. Gage, who will speak of the fall state meeting held Oct. 3 and 4 at Swampscott, which she attended as a delegate.

Following the business meeting a delightful entertainment, "In an Antique Shop", written by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury of Andover, will be presented. The stage is set to resemble an antique shop and as the narrator expresses the wish that these old time things could tell their stories, quaint characters enter to tell the history of the sampler, the spinning wheel, the cradle, the old rocking chair, colonial tea party, quilting bee, paisley shawl, Godey Lady, the old trunk, pioneer and old love letters.

Taking part will be Carol Tewksbury, Mrs. Calvin A. Burger, Mrs. Dana Coy, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. Harry Crockett, Mrs. Walter Martel, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Howard Wing, Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Miss Phyliss Darling, Miss Betty Catherwood and Mrs. Harold Clayton. Mrs. William Hunt is the soloist, with Mrs. Douglas Thomson at the piano.

After the meeting refreshments will be serve committee un Mrs. George Glennis Ranle Wilson will p board of dire hostesses.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

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DAUGHTERS
of the
AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

1945-1946

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

FLAG DAYS

February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 19	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17	Bunker Hill Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 17	Constitution Day
October 12	Columbus Day
October 19	Battle of Yorktown
November 11	Armistice Day

OFFICERS

REGENT
Mrs. F. Leon Gagl

VICE-REGENT
Miss Helen W. Noyes

RECORDING SECRETARY
Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Mrs. Harold A. Jewett

TREASURER
Mrs. Lewis Balee

REGISTRAR
Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison

LIBRARIAN
Mrs. Charles O. Wilson

HISTORIAN
Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler

CHAPLAIN
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Edward Fisher
Mrs. George F. Langevin
Mrs. Frank G. Cover
Mrs. Gardner D.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE AND RENTALS

Mrs. George H. Upton, *Chairman*

Mrs. David W. Dewar — Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam

Miss Ruth E. Jenkins

WAYS AND MEANS

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, *Chairman*

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, *Co-Chairman*

Mrs. Frank G. Cover — Miss Nelle D. Horner

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling — Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney

Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter — Mrs. Charles O. Wilson

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright

FLOWERS

Mrs. James A. Evans

HOSPITALITY

Co-Chairmen

Mrs. George P. Langlais — Mrs. William J. E. Martell

Miss Glennis F. Ranlett

Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett — Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins

Mrs. Frank K. Bevan — Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison

Mrs. Albert Catherwood — Mrs. Frank C. Johnson

Mrs. G. Russell Dana — Mrs. James H. Kirshaw

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling — Mrs. Albert A. Lowie

Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter — Mrs. Melvin F. Master

Miss Nelle D. Horner — Mrs. George H. Upton

Miss Goldie M. Gardner — Miss Evelyn M. Wilson

PROGRAM

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, *Chairman*

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling — Mrs. Harold A. Jewett

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Miss Nelle D. Horner

CONSERVATION

Mrs. G. Russell Dana

STUDENT LOAN
Miss Inez A. Newell

APPROVED SCHOOLS
Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS
Mrs. James H. Kershaw

ELLIS ISLAND
Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston

VETERAN RELIEF
Mrs. Charles O. Wilson

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Miss Helen W. Noyes

NATIONAL DEFENSE
Mrs. Robert M. Barris

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG
Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan Mrs. Earl M. Grey

MEMBERSHIP
Mrs. Roger W. Gage, *Chairman*
Mrs. Dewey S. Darling [illegible]
Miss Helen W. Noyes

PRESS RELATIONS
Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE
Miss Helen W. Noyes

MOTION PICTURES
Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney

RADIO
Mrs. Dewey S. Darling [illegible]

A member bringing a guest to a regular meeting of the Spalding House must notify the Chairman of the Hostess Committee previous to the meeting. The cost to each guest is twenty-five cents, payable to the Treasurer.

PROGRAM

1945-1946

Oct. 9. In an Antique Shop.

A quaint play written by Ethel Hawthorne Tewkesbury of Andover, presented as portraits of Molly Varnum Chapter members by Mrs. William Hunt [illegible] and Miss Dorothy B. Thurston, [illegible]. The antiques used are some of the [illegible] possessions of the Chapter House.

Hostesses:

The Board of Management.

Nov. 13. Miss Ethel Lane Hersey.

"Let the Work of our Fathers Stand".
Miss Hersey is a past State Regent and a present State Counsellor.

Hostesses:

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. G. Russell Dana Mrs. Aladar A. Von Sabo

Dec. 11. Christmas Program.

[illegible] the Children's Home.

Hostesses:

Mrs. James A. Evans Miss Minnie C. Grey
Mrs. E. G. [illegible] Mrs. Harry A. Thomas

Jan. 8. **New Year's Reception.**

Guests of honor: Mrs. Frank Leon Nason. [illegible] State Chairman of Radio.

Hostesses:

The Board of Management.

Feb. 12. **Rev. Mason F. McGinness.**

[illegible] of the Grace Universalist Church.

Hostesses:

Miss Annie H. Bedlow — Miss Nelle D. Horner
[illegible]

Mar. 12. **Mrs. George H. Upton.**

[illegible]

Hostesses:

Mrs. Roger W. Gage — Miss Harriet G. Morse
Miss Hazel Gardner — Mrs. Roy P. Pratt

April 9. **Mrs. Edward M. Murphy.**

[illegible] of rare old laces.

Hostesses:

[illegible]

May 14. **Annual Business Meeting.**

Hostesses:

[illegible]
Mrs. Earl M. Gray — Mrs. Fred E. Varney

Friday June 14. [illegible] entertain [illegible] Chapter at [illegible] Spaulding House at 3 o'clock.

[illegible] program.

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[illegible] Spaulding House, 31 Bowdoin Street, on the second Tuesday of the month [illegible] unless otherwise specified.

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STATE SPRING CONFERENCE

Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston

Wednesday and Thursday, March [illegible], 1946

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

will be held the week of April [illegible], 1946 [illegible] will probably convene in Washington, D. C.

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STATE HEADQUARTERS

7 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

Open Monday, 10-12 A. M.
Thursday, 1-3 P. M.

Mrs. [illegible] F. Robinson, State Registrar, will be at State Headquarters the last Thursday of the month from 10 A. M. to 2.30 P. M.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr.	October 19, 1944
Miss Ruth E. Jenkins	October 19, 1944
Mrs. Earl M. Gray	April 17, 1945
Mrs. Kenneth Lawson	June 15, 1945

We Hold In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Charles B. Abbott	March 8, 1945
Mrs. Frank J. Vavra	March 17, 1945

Balte, Marion (Mrs. Lewis) 52 Clifford St
Barber, Grace H. (Mrs. Joseph) 252 Pawtucket St
Barris, Lydia S. (Mrs. Robert M.)
Riverneck Rd., E. Chelmsford
Bartlett, Mildred G. (Mrs. Harold K.) 87 Glenwood St
Bellow, Annie H. (Miss) 150 Fort Hill Ave
Bryant, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Frank K.) Marsh Hill Rd., Dracut
Butler, Joanna H. (Mrs. Paul) 333 Andover St
Buttrick, Helen (Miss) 307 Wilder St
Byam, Julia (Mrs. Arnold A. Jr.) 84 Florence Ave
Caldwell, Florence E. (Miss)
Veterans' Facility, White River Jct., Vt
Catherwood, Ella V. (Mrs. Albert) 15 Hampstead St
Childs, Esther (Mrs. Edward) 43 Pine St
Clayton, Ruth G. (Mrs. Harold E.) Westford St., Chelmsford
Clogston, Marion L. C. (Mrs. Raymond) 152 Wentworth Ave
Cooke, Bertha B. (Mrs. Charles E.) 258 Pine St
Cover, Ida G. (Mrs. Frank G.) 48 Tyler Pk
Coy, Minnie (Mrs. Dana) 157 Needham St
Damon, Alice C. (Mrs. Walter G.) 29 Havilah St
Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell) 204 Andover St
Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dudley S.) 105 Beacon St
Day, Daisy P. (Mrs. George W.) South St., Chelmsford
Dewar, Alice I. (Mrs. David W.) 264 Beacon St
Dexter, Anna S. (Mrs. Bowen K.) 219 Wilder St
Dexter, Elizabeth P. (Miss) 219 Wilder St
Dixon, Lena A. (Mrs. Edgar)
Middlesex St., North Chelmsford
Dumas, Bertha M. (Mrs. Gardner) 276 Andover St
Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. William G.) 247 Princeton St
Evans, Jennie B. (Mrs. James A.) 228 Wentworth Ave
Evans, Mary D. (Mrs. Joseph D., Jr.)
Newton Turnpike, Westport, Conn.
Fay, Kate Staples (Mrs. Edgar) Chelmsford, Mass
Fisher, Helen I. (Mrs. Edward) 282 Andover St
Fletcher, Edith P. (Mrs. Harold H.) 15 Clark Rd
Fletcher, Gertrude D. (Miss) Westford, Mass
Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. E. Leon) 40 Raven Rd
Gage, Emma R. (Mrs. Roger W.) Chelmsford, Mass
Gardner, Goldie M. (Miss) 100 Livingston Ave

Gardner, Hazel A. (Miss) .. 100 Livingston Ave
Gray, Minnie C. (Miss) 100 Lowell St
Gray, Pauline (Mrs. Earl M.) Chelmsford, Mass
Hall, Mabel H. (Miss) 145 Pleasant St
Horner, Belle D. (Mrs. John P.) 355 Westford St
Horner, Nelle D. (Miss) 355 Westford St
Howard, Helen F. (Mrs. Herbert J.)
134 Harnden Ave., Watertown, Mass.
Humphrey, Bertha F. (Mrs. Arthur B.) 1161 Broadway
Jenkins, Alice M. (Mrs. Ellery D.) 12 Commonwealth Ave
Jenkins, Lillian E. (Mrs. Andrew G.) 39 Florence Rd
Jenkins, Ruth E. (Miss) .. 39 Florence Rd
Jennison, Edith M. (Mrs. Clayton F.) 123 Methuen St
Humphrey, Grace L. (Mrs. Otis L.) 35 Nicolet St
Jewett, Bernice B. (Miss) 58 Wamalata Rd
Jewett, Etta (Mrs. Harold A.) Belmont Ave
Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.) 629 Westford St
Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.) 21 Marlboro Rd
Kershaw, Laura W. (Mrs. James H.) 19 Seventh St
Kerwin, Irene P. (Mrs. James J.) 30 E. Hunt St
Kimball, Annie (Miss) 785 Merrimack St
Kimball, Lena J. (Miss) 785 Merrimack St
Langevin, Ruth W. (Mrs. George F.) 150 Holycrest Ave
Larrabee, May L. (Mrs. H. M.) Tewksbury, Mass
Lawson, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Kenneth)
Riverneck Rd., E. Chelmsford
Ludwig, Fanme S. (Mrs. Albert) Chelmsford, Mass
Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. B. J.) 15 Douglas Rd
Mansur, Edna D. (Mrs. Warren) 61 Clark Rd
Martel, Bessie L. (Mrs. Walter J.) Chelmsford
Mason, Helen (Mrs. Norman P.)
R.F.D. Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Master, Alice (Mrs. Melvin F.) 59 Midland St
McGee, Ethel M. (Mrs. Edward) 45 Calumet Rd., Winchester
Merrill, Etta W. (Miss),
c/o Mrs. H. K. White, Templeton, Mass
Milliken, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Albert D.) 539 Westford St
Moore, Charlotte C. (Mrs. Everett B.) Bridgeport, Conn
Morrison, Jane G. (Mrs. E. G.) 16 Bellerose Ave
Morse, Harriet G. (Miss) 145 Merrimack St
Morse, Marion (Mrs. George J.) 34 Staples St

Nowell, Inez A. (Miss) 594 East Merrimack St
Noyes, Helen W. (Miss) 102 Butman Rd
Parchert, Ruth P. (Mrs. F. Leroy)
c/o Albert Ludwig, Union Nat'l Bank
Patrillo, Mary G. (Mrs. Guy) 571 Westford St
Peckham, Edith A. (Mrs. Karl M.) Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Pettengell, Brenda C. (Miss) 25 Seventh Ave
Pratt, Harriet (Mrs. Roy P.) Route No. 1, 297 Lowell
Pratt, Jane R. (Mrs. William D.) 195 Fairmount St
Prentiss, Edith C. (Mrs. Nathan D.) 473 Beacon St
Putnam, Angelia T. (Mrs. Lewis A.) 31 Pentucket St
Randell, Gemma F. (Mrs.) 353 Wilder St
Rawlinson, Marion M. (Mrs.) Hampstead N H
Richardson, Lillian A. (Mrs. C. Arthur) 236 Mammoth Rd
Rogers, Hon. Edith Nourse (Mrs. Leonard Jacob)
444 Andover St.
Russell, Edith E. (Miss) 331 Wilder St
Sargent, Mary H. (Miss) Granteville Mass
Sargent, Mary M. (Mrs. J. L.) c/o 29 Hanks St
Sawyer, Carrie S. (Mrs. E. E.) Dunstable Mass
Shattuck, Grace Y. (Mrs. Elmer) 1149 Middlesex St
Shaw, Daisy D. (Mrs. Edward T.) 343 Wilder St
Sherwood, Louise R. (Mrs. Carey) 80 Vernon St
Smith, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Chester F.) 398 Smith St
Smith, Grace N. (Mrs. Howard D.) Dalton Rd. Chelmsford
Snow, Esther P. (Mrs. Frederic A.) West Chelmsford
Stevenson, Lucy M. (Miss) 45 Princeton Blvd
Tabor, Hortense (Miss) 82 Riverside St
Thompson, Helen W. (Mrs. Albert W.) 275 Fairmount St
Thompson, Marie S. (Mrs. Henry A.) 684 Westford St.
Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.)
8 Gorham St., E. Chelmsford
Upton, Lucy H. (Mrs. Charles T.) 67 Mt Vernon St
Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)
Middlesex St., North Chelmsford
Von Sabo, Lillian H. (Mrs. Victor Andrew) Fairmount St
Webster, Frances M. (Mrs.) 45 Varney St
Wheeler, Blanche A. (Mrs. Henry L.) 145 Beacon St
Wheeler, Melissa (Miss) 63 Meadowbrook Rd., Woburn Mass
Whitney, Marjorie B. (Mrs. Henry P.) Tyngsboro Mass
Woodbury, Lena (Mrs. James S.) Dunstable Mass

The Lowell Sun, October 10, 1945

IN DAR PLAYLET—Taking part in the program at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter yesterday afternoon at Spalding house were, left to right, seated: Mrs. Dana N. Coy, Miss Elizabeth Catherwood, Miss Carol Tewksbury and Mrs. George Day. Standing: Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. R. K. Dexter, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. Calvin A. Burger, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. E. Harry Crockett, Mrs. Robert W. Barris and Miss Phyllis Darling.

LOWELL—Lovely and precious antiques that are possessions of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were used in the quaint playlet in verse, "In an Antique Shop," presented yesterday afternoon before members and friends of the chapter at the first meeting of the new year at Spalding house.

Written by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury of Andover, sister of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, a member of Molly Varnum chapter, the playlet was narrated by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, who also served as director. Several of the antiques used were possessions of chapter members.

The "Sampler Girl" was Carol Tewksbury, who used a sampler more than 100 years old owned by Mrs. Gage. Mrs. Calvin A. Burger was the spinner, and Mrs. Royal K. Dexter and her daughter, Mrs. E. Harry Crockett, in the cradle scene, used an old-fashioned hooded cradle that has been in Mrs. Dexter's family for five generations. In this scene, Mrs. William Hunt sang "Rock-a-Bye-Baby."

One of the loveliest parts of the program was the "Old Rocking Chair" scene, with a sweet interpretation given by Mrs. Dana N. Coy. The "Colonial Tea Party" number featured Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant.

In the "Lady with the Paisley Shawl" scene, Mrs. Calvin A. Burger wore the wedding gown of the great, great grandmother of Miss Ruth E. Jenkins, a chapter member. Lovely paisley shawls were used in this scene.

Very old and beautiful dresses were worn in the "Quilting Bee" portrayal, in which Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Russell Dana and Mrs. Howard Wing participated.

An old trunk that belonged to Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum, husband of Molly Varnum for whom the chapter was named, was used in the scene in which Miss Phyllis Darling examined its contents. Among these were a lovely red and gold shawl brought to Mrs. Gage from Rome after the First World war, and a beautiful old white brocaded satin dress.

Mrs. Harold Clayton portrayed the prairie mother, and old love letters were read by Miss Elizabeth Catherwood, while Mrs. William Hunt sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The entire cast assembled on the stage to sing "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Douglas Thomson was accompanist for the entire program. Mrs. James H. Kershaw served as stage manager.

Business Meeting

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, opened the meeting with a welcome to the members and their guests, and led the patriotic exercises. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, led the devotional service. Two new members, Mrs. Earl M. Gray and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, were welcomed into the chapter.

The reports of the secretary, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, and the treasurer, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, were read and accepted. Mrs. Gage reported on the October meeting of the state society, held last week in Swampscott, at which one of the principal speakers were Mrs. George S. Patton, who is the former Beatrice Ayer of Lowell.

Bouquets of marigolds and pompons were used as decorations throughout the house and on the tea table, which also bore tall yellow candles in crystal holders. Mrs. C. O. Wilson poured.

Mrs. George F. Lanvegin was in charge of hospitality for the day, assisted by Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. R. Russell Dana, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Miss Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. James H. Kershaw, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Mrs. George H. Upton and Miss Emily M. Wiggin.

Sun, Oct. 12, '45

One of the most successful hospitality chairman in town ...judging from he work this week...is Mrs. George F. Langevin ..who was in charge of the dainty luncheon served at the Middlesex Women's club opening meeting Monday in Liberty hall... and the next day donned her apron again to provide delicious refreshments for members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at Spalding house.

Sun, Oct. 23, '45

Varnum Chapter Presents Flag

LOWELL—Lovely exercises yesterday afternoon conducted on the lawn of the Old Ladies Home, Fletcher street, marked the presentation of an American flag to the home by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Girl Scouts of Troop 41, under the leadership of Mrs. Jefferson R. Mansfield, served as the color guard, and the color bearer was Martha Luce. Anne Douglas was the bugler, and the guard was composed of Constance Foster, Elaine Bell, Jean MacDonald and Charlotte Hince.

An excellent reading of "The Flag" by Mrs. Russell William Magna was given by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, led the prayer and the exercises closed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Representing Molly Varnum chapter were Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Mrs. Royal Dexter.

CLAIMS DAR FEARS TEST

Clare Luce Makes Charge in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Representative Luce (R., Conn.) declared today that the Daughters of the American Revolution, which barred Negroes from its Constitution hall in Washington, was "afraid to put its social discrimination policies to a democratic test among nation-wide membership."

Such a test, she added, "would undoubtedly reject those policies" which for years had been a storm center here and caused Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to refuse to attend ceremonies at the hall.

Mrs. Luce disclosed in the Congressional Record that the DAR had refused to supply a list of its chapters to congress although congress gave the organization its charter.

Sun, Oct. 15, 1945

Truman Slams Racial Discrimination By Ban of DAR on Negro Musician

Chief Executive Points Out He Is Powerless to Interfere, However

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—President Truman today sharply criticized race discrimination in making public a letter concerning refusal of the DAR to grant use of Constitution hall here to a Negro musician.

The chief executive said, however, he was powerless to interfere with the ban imposed by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president sent a letter to Negro Rep. Adam C. Powell (D-N. Y.), whose wife, Hazel Scott, pianist, was refused use of the DAR's Constitution hall for a concert Oct. 20.

"Artistic talent is not the exclusive property of any one race or group," the president wrote Powell.

"One of the marks of a democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or origin.

"We have just brought to a successful conclusion a war against totalitarian countries which made racial discrimination their state policy

"One of the first steps taken by the Nazis when they came to power was to forbid the public appearance of artists and musicians whose religion or origin was unsatisfactory to 'the master race'."

Mr. Truman, said, however, Powell would realize "the impossibility of any interference by me in the management or policy of a private enterprise such as the one in quesion."

Publication of the pesident's letter followed a request by Powell that Mrs. Truman boycott a DAR tea this afternoon. Powell made the request after the DAR had reaffirmed its rule limiting Constitution hall to concerts by white artists only.

A White House secretary said Mrs. Truman would attend the function. She is an honorary member of the Independence, Mo., DAR chapter.

Powell, in a telegram to the First Lady which also was addressed to Mr. Truman, told Mrs. Truman that "no good will be accomplished by attending and much harm will be done."

Powell also started a drive to remove tax exemptions from Constitution hall. In telegrams to other members of the New York congressional delegation, he said the hall should be taxed "on the grounds that it no longer is a semi-public institution."

In a statement, he declared that "the Daughters of the American Revolution don't even deserve to be called the Daughters of American Reaction—they are now the Daughters of Assinine Reaction."

"Time" Magazine October 22 '45

PRESIDENT TALMADGE
The meeting was harmonious
TIME OCTOBER 22, 1945

HAZEL SCOTT

Sun, Oct. 15, '45.

"My Day"

By MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK, Sunday—This is Sunday, and I think that on this day, above all others, most of us think of what we can do to bring the people of our nation to an understanding that peace, democracy and real unity among the peoples of the world depend on our willingness to accept the fact that all of us, regardless of race or creed or color, belong to one human family.

Some of us may feel that we have developed beyond others, due to circumstances of birth or native ability. This is not incompatible with a belief that we must have equality of opportunity throughout the world, and that when people achieve a high level of success they must be given recognition for that success, regardless of their background, racial origin or religion.

In this recent controversy centering, again, around the granting of the use of the hall owned in the District of Columbia by the Daughters of the American Revolution for a concert by the gifted pianist, Mrs. Hazel Scott Powell, I do not think one can hold the Daughters of the American Revolution alone responsible. There is an agreement among all theatre owners in the District of Columbia as to how their theatres shall be used. Only the public can make the theatre owners change that agreement.

It is sad, that in our nation's capital, where the eyes of the world are upon us, we should allow discrimination which impedes the progress and sears the souls of human beings whose only fault is that God, who made us all, gave their skin a darker color.

One might hope that an organization such as the Daughters of the American Revolution would have the courage to stand alone, if need be, and break this agreement which, though it may be unwritten, is nevertheless binding. They should be very sure of their own position and their own background, and they must be conscious of their revolutionary ancestry, who came as immigrants to this country to escape discrimination in other lands.

It would be a rather glorious crusade for this organization to lead. To advocate human rights and insist that those who attain the highest artistic standards are to be judged as artists, and not discriminated against because of race or creed or color, would be in keeping with our revolutionary traditions. They could so easily lead, and leaders are sorely needed today. Only those who are secure and who have convictions such as our forefathers had—that men have a right to stand on their achievements—could make this fight and give heart to others to join with them. Who could do it better than the Daughters of Revolutionary great-grandfathers?

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RACES

Help from the D.A.R.

Brown, bosomy Hazel Scott attained fame by changing Bach's stately counterpoint into boogie-woogie at Manhattan's Café Society Uptown. Last week Pianist Scott considerably enhanced her fame and earning power by not changing the stately D.A.R.

Solemnly and unanimously, the executive committee of the ancestor-worshiping Daughters of the American Revolution decided to keep its Constitution Hall for "white artists only." Miss Scott could not, as she had asked, give a concert there. Said D.A.R. President General Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Georgia: "It was a nice harmonious meeting."

From the White House. Next day a special messenger from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue brought a letter to the office of Miss Scott's new husband, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell Jr. of Harlem (TIME, Aug. 13). In reply to Powell's demand for "action" against the D.A.R., President Truman said that he could not interfere with a "private enterprise." But, the President added testily, "one of the first steps taken by the Nazis when they came to power was to forbid the public appearance of artists and musicians whose religion or origin was unsatisfactory to the 'master race.'"

A few minutes later Powell received a telegram from the First Lady. Said she: "I deplore any action which denies artistic talent an opportunity to express itself because of prejudice against race or origin."

But that afternoon Bess Truman, only an honorary Daughter, attended a D.A.R. tea in her honor. Asked if she might be a guest at similar teas, later, the taciturn First Lady shrugged. "Why not?" she asked.

The measured complaints of Democrat Powell and his 25-year-old wife were prompt—and promptly relayed to the press. In Minneapolis for a concert, Miss Scott told newsmen she thought the First Lady's action "looks as if she gives sanction" to the D.A.R. action.

"From now on," trumpeted her Negro husband in Manhattan, "Mrs. Truman is the Last Lady."

This time neither the President nor the First Lady replied. But the New York *Times* reminded the D.A.R. that they had closed their doors to one of the descendants of Crispus Attucks, first American to die in the Boston Massacre (1770). A handful of Harlem residents (called together by Powell) formed its own "People's D.A.R.," standing for "Drive Against Reaction," and booked Carnegie Hall for a Scott concert.

Connoisseurs of the art of public relations guessed that it would be well attended, that Hazel Scott's Washington concert would also have a good house. The build-up had been mighty good.

STAGE - CONSTITUTION HALL - D. A. R.

CONSTITUTION HALL

By

MRS. HERBERT EUGENE McQUESTEN, STATE REGENT

MASSACHUSETTS
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CONSTITUTION HALL

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution own an entire city block in one of the most beautiful sections of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, bounded by 17th, 18th, C and D Streets, Northwest.

In 1902 when the first lots in this block were purchased by the Society, there were no buildings of any consequence in the vicinity. Today their nearest neighbor on D Street is the American Red Cross and on C Street, the Pan-American Union.

Three splendid buildings for distinctly different purposes now occupy this block. These three buildings are Memorial Continental Hall, the Administration Building and Constitution Hall. They form the largest group of buildings in the world, built and financed entirely by a woman's organization, at a total cost of $2,636,672.38.

Constitution Hall, the last of the group to be built, is an auditorium facing on 18th Street with a seating capacity of four thousand. Its primary purpose is to house the annual meetings of the Continental Congress of the Society. The perfect acoustics make it desirable as a concert hall.

The Hall was dedicated in April, 1929 and at a meeting of the National Executive Committee in October of that same year, it was voted to set aside a certain number of seats for the use of negroes wishing to attend concerts.

In so far as it is known, this was the first time that any auditorium or theatre in the city of Washington catering to white clientele, recognized that negroes should be permitted to hear world renowned artists.

The first concert was held in Constitution Hall on November 2, 1929 under the management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene.

During the summer of 1930 a contract was entered into with Mrs. Wilson-Greene for a series of concerts. By the terms of this contract Mrs. Wilson-Greene presented Roland Hayes, celebrated negro tenor, on January 31, 1931.

In February 1931, the Society entered into a contract with the T. Arthur Smith Concert Bureau for a concert to be given by the Hampton Institute Choir (colored) on March 21, 1931 and the proceeds to be used to erect a Negro War Memorial in the District of Columbia.

By the terms of this contract, the sale of seats to negroes was limited to two hundred in sections H & O in the tiers, the lessee agreeing to refund the purchase price of tickets held by negroes in other parts of the auditorium.

So much pressure was brought to bear upon the committee sponsoring the concert, that the D. A. R. waived its contractual rights in the matter and permitted the sale of tickets to negroes in any part of the auditorium.

In spite of this waiving of contractual rights, a few days later an open letter appeared in the New York Tribune severely criticising the D. A. R. for not cooperating with the negroes. All of the facts contained in the letter were untrue and based on the terms of the original contract rather than on the actual happenings. This letter was signed by an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

As a result of this criticism and the unwillingness of the sponsors to restrict the sale of tickets as per their contracts, the National Executive Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution by ruling adopted March 23, 1932 instructed the Manager of Constitution Hall, Mr. Fred E. Hand, to insert the words, "white artists only" in all contracts for the use of Constitution Hall.

It was this ruling that the National Executive Committee and the National Board of Management reaffirmed at their meetings held in Washington October 11, 1945.

In the interim on January 14, 1936, V. D. Johnston, Treasurer of Howard University, requested the use of Constitution Hall for a recital by Marian Anderson and Mr. Hand, Manager of the Hall, suggested that Mr. Johnston make application to the National Board of Management for same but to the knowledge of the Manager, no application to the Board was ever made by Mr. Johnston and there was no further comment from Howard University on the subject at that time.

About the middle of January, 1939, three years later, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Cohen of Howard University called upon Mr. Hand to make oral application for the use of Constitution Hall on Sunday, April 9th. The Hall was not available on that date because of a contractual obligation of long standing with the National Symphony Orchestra.

When a change of date was proposed, Mr. Hand advised Mr. Johnston and Mr. Cohen that it would be impossible to book Miss Anderson because of the ruling of March 23, 1932 and suggested to them that they seek a waiver of this ruling from the National Board of Management which would meet early in February.

No effort was made to secure a waiver from the National Board of Management as suggested by Mr. Hand and about two days later an open letter appeared in the Washington Herald signed by V. D. Johnston, criticising the D. A. R. for its stand regarding the renting of Constitution Hall.

Numerous letters appeared thereafter in the newspapers misstating all dealings between Miss Anderson's representatives and Mr. Hand. Finally the National Board of Management met, action was taken and the incident closed. It is a well known fact that at this same time, the Board of Education of the District of Columbia refused a similar application for the use of one of the high school auditoriums in the District.

On January 7, 1943, Miss Anderson gave by invitation of the National Society a war benefit concert in Constitution Hall for China Relief. This invitation was delivered with the distinct understanding that it was in no way to establish a precedent for the future operation of the rental of Constitution Hall.

While there exists no law, it is the prevailing custom in Washington for the races to use their respective halls and churches for their own activities, independently and separately. Within two blocks of the Lincoln Memorial, Mr. Ickes, in charge of National Parks, maintains separate golf courses for the two races. The Department of Education in the District of Columbia maintains schools for the use of white children only and schools for the use of negroes only.

That this custom prevails and is recognized by the U. S. Courts in the District today is definitely established by the following policy contained in the records of the United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, 1944-1945, in the case of Mays vs Burgess recorded in Vol. 79, page 347, D. C. Appeals and quoted herewith,-

"As to the District of Columbia, we must take judicial notice of the fact that separate schools are established for the white and colored races; separate churches are universal and are approved by both races; and that in the present local housing emergency, large amounts of public and, perhaps also, of private funds have been expended in the establishment of homes for the separate use of white and colored persons. And these accepted practices are not intended to and should not be considered to imply the inferiority of either race to the other.

"That the broad social problem; of which the question in the instant case is but one aspect, is both serious and acute, no thoughtful person will deny. That its right solution in the general public interest calls for the best in statesmanship and the highest in patriotism is equally true. But it is just as true that up to the present no law or public policy has been contrived or declared whereby to eradicate social or racial distinctions in the private affairs of individuals. And it should now be apparent that if ever the two races are to meet upon mutually satisfactory grounds, it cannot be through legal coercion or through the intimidation of factions, or the violence of partisans, but must be the result of a mutual appreciation of each other's problems, and a voluntary consent

of individuals. And it is to this end that the wisest and best of each race should set their course.

Affirmed."

The stand taken by the National Executive Committee and the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution on October 11, 1945 in reaffirming the policy adopted March 23, 1932 regarding the renting of Constitution Hall may be found in the following statement,-

STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL BOARD

The Daughters of the American Revolution believe that the unit of value in America is individual liberty. They would not deprive any citizen of the United States his inalienable rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

Constitution Hall was built and entirely financed by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. It is owned, controlled and managed by that Society. It is not a city auditorium. It is not a district auditorium. It is a privately owned building, built primarily as a meeting place for the Congresses and other gatherings of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington recognized its many advantages as an auditorium for cultural activities and performances by artists of the world.

Rules of Management for Constitution Hall were drawn up in accordance with the prevailing custom of the District of Columbia regarding schools, auditoriums, theatres, hotels, restaurants, clubs, canteens, playgrounds, etc. One such ruling concerning Constitution Hall contains these words:

> "That the words 'white artists only' be added to the leases for the use of Constitution Hall."

This amendment was adopted on March 23, 1932, and continues in force.

The Executive Committee voted unanimously and the National Board of Management has voted to abide by this rule and to re-affirm the policy of the ruling of the National Society, D. A. R., as adopted March 23, 1932, governing the use of Constitution Hall.

(This action was taken by the Executive Committee and the National Board of Management on October 11, 1945)

The Society recognizes the right of any citizen to request the use of Constitution Hall; and it also reserves its individual right to grant or deny a request for its use.

And, finally, be it known that it is only at commercially operated events where the Society has ever pressed any restrictions on the seating of negroes in Constitution Hall. At conventions, mass meetings, etc., negro delegates and participants in programs are given the same treatment as any white member of the audience and only recently a colored clergyman made a prayer from the stage of the Hall during a religious mass meeting.

Senora White McQuesten

Mrs. Herbert Eugene McQuesten, State Regent
Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution

Source of Information

1. Handbook of the N. S. D. A. R.
2. Facts concerning the management of Constitution Hall, dating from 1929 to 1940 by the Manager, Fred E. Hand.
3. Statement by the Executive Committee and Board of Management, N. S. D. A. R., issued October 11, 1945.

November 1, 1945

Dear Mrs. McQuesten:

Receipt is acknowledged of your note of October 27th wherein you ask for certain information in regard to the Real Estate Taxes paid on Constitution Hall.

I will list below your questions and the answers:
1. Do we pay Real Estate Taxes on Constitution Hall? - Yes.
2. How much per year and on what valuation? - The amount paid for Real Estate Taxes varies. For instance in the year July 1941 to June 1942, the amount paid was $4,957.90 and for the year July 1944 to June 1945, the taxes paid were $7,387.61. The taxes on Constitution Hall are computed on the potential income of Constitution Hall. It averages about 12½% each year. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the stipulation agreement filed in Equity, by the National Society in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, dated January 22, 1936.
3. Have we always paid a tax? - Taxes have been paid since June 1934. Constitution Hall, as you know, was dedicated April 19, 1929. We were not required to pay taxes prior to 1934.

I trust that the above gives you the desired information. If I can be of further service to you, please write me.

Sincerely,

Alice B. Haig
Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig,
Treas. General, N. S. D. A. R.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

by

Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

In view of the publicity regarding the use of Constitution Hall I have, during this week end (Oct. 13 & 14, 1945) endeavored to obtain first hand facts from those now in office.

I asked the questions I anticipated you would wish answered.

First. If the headquarters of the National Society D. A. R. were located in a northern city would the question of colored artists arise?

Answer. No.

Second. Suppose the National Board of Management had voted to have colored artists - could we do so?

Answer. Not according to the policy contained in the U. S. Court of Appeals, D. C., Vol. 79, Page 347.

Third. In January 1943 as part of the D. A. R. war relief, the use of Constitution Hall was given by the D. A. R. for a benefit performance for the United China Relief. At this benefit Marian Anderson sang. Question. How could she at that time in view of the ruling?

Answer. Because it was a benefit - the hall was given not rented. This event was written up in Life Magazine.

The District of Columbia segregates the races in schools, churches, theatres, auditoriums, etc. All this situation is known and accepted by both races in the District.

That some politicians should grasp the opportunity to capitalize on the situation is obvious and politics.

The National Board of Management of the D. A. R. numbers 81 fine, intelligent women. The Board consists of national officers and the State Regents representing 48 State Societies and the District of Columbia.

These women, duly elected to their responsible positions, come from the North, East, South and West, and have voted unanimously to abide by the prevailing law and custom of the District of Columbia. After listening to all sides of the question and no doubt to legal advisors and having owned and operated Constitution Hall since 1929-

It therefore seems that their ultimate, unanimous decision

must have been based on firm facts and reasons.

That we have been severely criticized may help in the last analysis to clarify existing laws and regulations.

Until such time as the progress of the world makes for different laws and customs, the geographical location of the headquarters of the D. A. R. must of necessity determine our procedure on this question. "Truth crushed to earth, shall rise again."

(Copied from the October 16, 1945 issue of the Holyoke (Mass.) Transcript-Telegram)

Lowell Sun, November 8, 1945

State Counsellor At DAR Meeting

Monthly Program of Molly Varnum Chapter Tuesday Afternoon at the Spalding House

LOWELL—Miss Ethel ~~Dane~~ HERSEY, a past state regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House.

The meeting will open at 3 o'clock, with Mrs F. Leon Gage, regent, presiding. Mrs. Harry Wheeler, chapter historian, will explain the national society's plan for building the Memorial bell tower at Valley Forge. This is to be a war memorial, and will house the great carillon, which is now in a wooden structure. The guest speaker, Miss Hersey, was state regent from 1938 to 1941. She is at present a state counsellor and holds many other offices in civic and historic organizations. A forceful speaker, she will have as her subject, "Let the Work of Our Fathers Stand."

There will be an important meeting of the board of management at 1.45 o'clock. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. G. Russell Dana and Mrs. Aladar A. Von Sabo.

Sun, Nov. 14, 1945

Hingham Woman Addresses DAR

LOWELL—"Let the Work of Our Fathers Stand" was the topic discussed by Miss Ethel Lane Hersey of Hingham, at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon.

This past state regent proved a brilliant and charming speaker with her instructive talk on the achievements of the early American settlers. She drew a parallel between their awe at early inventions, such as gunpowder, and that of the current world at the marvel of the atomic bomb.

The meeting was opened with the usual patriotic exercises, following which a Thanksgiving prayer was read by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, president, delivered the Thanksgiving message of the president-general, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, and conducted the business session. Reports were given by Mrs. Albert Ludwig, recording secretary and Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the chapter will conduct a food sale in a downtown department store on Friday, starting at 10 o'clock. Co-chairman of this event will be Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

An interesting report was given by Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, historian, on the national project of building a memorial bell tower at Valley Forge to house the carillon which now is in a wooden building. This monument will serve as a memorial to men and women of all branches of service of the Revolutionary war, and World wars I and II.

Tea was served from an attractive hospitality table, and Miss Helen Noyes, vice present, poured. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. Warren Mansur, and Mrs Aladar Von Sabo.

Telegram Nov. 11, '45

Ethel Hersey To Speak At DAR Tuesday

Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, past state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and present state councillor, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Miss Hersey, whose home is in Hingham, is past regent of Old Colony chapter and during the war was prominent in the social service committee's recreational centre for servicemen conducted in one of Hingham's historic houses. Miss Hersey, who is now honorary state regent and who will be delightfully remembered for her visits to Lowell between 1938 and 1940, is a splendid speaker. Her subject will be "Let the Work of Our Fathers Stand."

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. Arnold A. Byam jr., Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Aladar A. Von Sabo, will be hostesses.

The chapter's food sale on Nov. 16 at Pollards' will be in the charge of Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of ways and means committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, co-chairman, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Frank S. Cover, Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Misses Elizabeth P. Dexter, Nelle D. Horner.

Sun, Nov. 15, '45.

Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will hold a food sale tomorrow in a downtown store. Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs Albert Catherwood, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, and Miss Nelle D. Horner.

Lowell Sun, December 7, 1945

Traditional Christmas Program at Next Meeting of Varnum Chapter

LOWELL—With the approach of the Christmas season the program prepared for the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, next Tuesday at the Spalding House will be in keeping with the holiday traditions.

Miss Edna Cutter, widely-known in Lowell for her skill and artistry, will give a talk and demonstration "The Arrangement of Christmas Greens and Decorations." Home decorating this year is taking on a greater significance with the end of the war, and Miss Cutter's lecture is expected to be of doubled interest.

A group of women from the Polish Educational club will sing several of the lovely traditional Christmas carols of Poland.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will bring greetings in the form of a poem written by the chapter's chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. James A. Evans, Miss Minnie C. Gray, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. George F. Langevin is chairman. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey will preside at the tea urns.

It has long been a custom of the chapter to observe the spirit of Christmas by bringing donations of groceries, canned goods, or money for the Faith, Ayer, and Children's homes, and members are asked to remember that this will be the meeting at which these gifts are collected and distributed

Sun, Dec. 9, '45

Edna Cutter To Speak To DAR Chapter

Miss Edna Cutter, local authority on flowers and flower arrangements, will give her lecture-demonstration on "Arranging Christmas Greens" at the Christmas meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. A group of ladies from the Polish Educational club of the International Institute will sing traditional Christmas carols of Old Poland.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will preside. Members are reminded to have donations for the Faith Home, Ayer Home and Children's Home. Groceries, pound goods and articles suitable for Christmas are desired.

Mrs. Frank Humphrey will pour. Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Miss Minnie C. Grey and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson will be hostesses.

Lowell Sun, December 12, 1945

DAR CHAPTER MEETS—Officiating at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House were the above, left to right: Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Miss Edna Cutter, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Minnie Gray, Mrs. James Evans, and Mrs. E. G. Morrison.

LOWELL—A delightful Christmas program was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House, when Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was entertained by carollers from the Polish Educational club and heard an interesting address on "The Arrangements of Christmas Greenery" by Miss Edna Cutter of Dracut.

After the patriotic exercises of opening, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, read a beautiful Christmas poem composed by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain of the group.

Then with Miss Katharine Johnson of the International Institute also in attendance, the lovely traditional Christmas carols of old Poland were sung by the following members of the Polish Educational club:

Mrs. Mary Kasper, president; Mrs. Mary Chodakowska, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Wisniewski, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Bukala, Mrs. Wiktoria Wojtkiewicz, Mrs. Apollonia Wojcik, and Mrs. Catherine Modeska. Solos were sustained by Mrs. Kasper and Mrs. Chodakowska, and the program was concluded with the singing of "Silent Night" in Polish.

The instructive talk presented by Miss Cutter was of great interest and aid to the members, who learned unique methods of arranging Christmas greens about the home. The speaker also had on display arrangements for the table, the mantel, the piano, or the doorway.

Mrs. Gage announced that the next meeting would take place on Jan. 8, when the annual New Year's reception will be observed.

Hospitality was dispensed from a lovely tea table, on which the centerpiece of vivid scarlet carnations was flanked by white tapers in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Arthur Humphrey poured.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. E. G. Morrison and Miss Minnie Gray and Mrs. George Langevin, hospitality chairman, was assisted by members of her committee.

Sun, Dec 23, '45

Selfless Thoughts

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, and a willing worker for any good cause, finds Christmas this year with a warm, friendly feeling, a glad reunion, and selfless thoughts. The music, cards, bright decorations, she feels to express the wonderful feeling that there isn't a war going on and the universal hope for peace and good will among nations.

Sunday Telegram, Dec. 26, 1945

DAR Reception at Spalding House

Traditional New Year's Function for Molly Varnum Members January 8

LOWELL—Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, chairman of the National Historical magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the guest speaker at the annual New Years reception to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8, at Spalding house by Molly Varnum chapter, DAR.

Mrs. Nason is a past state regent and ex-registrar general, and is widely known as a forceful and well informed speaker. She will be preceded on the speakers' platform by Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, former regent of Molly Varnum chapter, and present state chairman of radio.

Primarily a social program with which to start the new year, the reception will be held in the lower rooms, where hostesses will be the following members of the board of management: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent; Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent; Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Belfe, treasurer; Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, registrar; Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, librarian, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs Frank G. Cover and Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, directors.

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Lowell Sunday Telegram, January 6, 1946

National D. A. R. Magazine Chairman To Visit Here

Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, past state regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution and ex-Registrar General of the National association of Daughters of the American Revolution, will be guest at the annual New Year reception of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nason is at present national chairman of the National Historical Magazine committee for the D.A.R. She is a charming person, a delightful speaker and always has an interesting talk to give her audiences. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent of the chapter and state chairman of radio, will also be a guest for the day.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage will preside. Miss Betty Catherwood will sing during the afternoon.

Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Gage and the members of the board of management who will serve as hostesses will receive during the reception following the meeting. The board, including Mrs. Gage consists of Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent; Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, registrar; Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, librarian; Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Frank C. Cover, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, directors.

Mrs. G. Russell Dana will have charge of ushers and will be assisted by Mrs. Arnold A. Byam jr., Miss Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Aladar A. Von Sabo.

Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairmen; Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. James H. Kershaw, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Mrs. George H. Upton, Miss Emily Wiggin will serve.

Lowell Sun, January 10, 1946.

AT DAR PROGRAM—Active participants in the program Tuesday afternoon of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are shown, left to right. Seated: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Elizabeth Catherwood; standing, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Aladar A. Von Sabo, Miss Ruth E. Jenkins, and Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr.

LOWELL—Guests of honor at the New Year's reception conducted by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house, where Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, national chairman of the National Historical Magazine committee, and Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, state chairman of radio.

Opening the meeting, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaiplan, led the usual devotional service and with the regent, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, senior past regent.

Mrs. Gage presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Charles Talbot, presenting her as a new member. Miss Betty Catherwood entertained with vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Catherwood. All program participants were presented with beautiful corsages.

The regent then presented Mrs. Nason, a past state regent and ex-registrar general, who was warmly welcomed by her many friends in the chapter. Mrs. Nason proved a delightful speaker, discussing in a witty and informative manner the National Historical magazine. In detail she spoke of two of the approved schools, Hillside school in Marlboro and International college in Springfield.

Following her talk, the midyear reception was held. Included in the receiving line were Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Darling, also a past regent, and the board of management; Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, and Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas.

Ushers were Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. Aladar A. Von Sabo, and Miss Ruth E. Jenkins.

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins poured from a tea table attractively arranged with a large floral centerpiece between lighted white candles.

Lowell Sun February 9, 46

Patriotic Program Planned for Next Meeting of Molly Varnum, DAR

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a regular monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock in the Spalding house.

It is especially appropriate that this meeting should fall on Lincoln's birthday, for it has long been the custom of the chapter to observe the February meeting by presenting a patriotic program. This year the speaker will be Rev. Mason F. McGuinness, the minister of the First-Grace Universalist church, and his subject will be "Patriotism 1946." Rev. Mr. McGuinness is a graduate of Tufts Theological school, and came to his present pastorate about a year ago.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, will conduct the business meeting at which delegates will be elected for the continental congress to be held in May, and the spring state conference which occurs next month in Boston.

Mrs. Raymond Clogston will report for the Ellis island committee and Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins will receive the contributions for the box which is to be sent to Hillside School for Boys in Marlboro.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Miss Annie H. Bedlow, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Miss Nelle D. Horner, and Miss Edith Russell. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

Telegram Feb. 10, '46

Molly Varnum Chapter Meets Next Tuesday

Rev. Mason F. McGinness, pastor of the First-Grace Universalist church will give a talk on "Patriotism 1946," before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at its Lincoln day meeting on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. This will be an important meeting to be conducted by the regent, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, since delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress in May and the State conference at Boston in March will be elected.

Miss Annie H. Bedlow, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Miss Nelle D. Horner and Miss Edith E. Russell will be hostesses.

The Sun, Feb. 13, 1946

DAR CHAPTER OFFICIALS—Playing prominent roles in yesterday's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter at Spalding house were, left to right: Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Rev. Mason McGinness and Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins.

LOWELL—An active business session preceded the Lincoln-Washington program held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presided, and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, led the devotions. The regent read the holiday message of the president general and spoke of the ruling on the position women should take during the singing of the national anthem, with the right hand over the heart as in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. This, she stated, is a public law (No. 829) and not a rule of the DAR.

Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig read the recording secretary's report, and that of the treasurer was submitted by Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe.

Appointed as delegates to the annual continental congress to be held in Atlantic City in May, were Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Albert Catherwood. Alternates are Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Mrs. G. Russell Dana.

Delegates to the state conference, March 27 and 28, in Boston, will be Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling and Mrs. George H. Upton. Alternates are Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Earl Gray and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

Mrs. Raymond Clogston reported on her collection for the DAR physiotherapy work at Ellis island. Articles for the box to be sent to the Hillside school for boys in Marlboro were brought to Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, chapter chairman of approved schools. Mrs. Harry Wheeler spoke on the memorial bell tower project.

Presents Book

It was voted to send to the DAR national library in Washington, DC, a book, "The Annals of Portsmouth, N. H.," written in 1825 by Nathaniel Adams, in memory of the late Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, senior past regent.

Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, chapter librarian, reported that in the past year she brought 2800 magazines, 75 books and 31 packs of playing cards to the U. S. Veterans hospital at Bedford.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Mason McGinness, whose subject was "Patriotism—1946." Speaking of the two great Americans whose birthdays are celebrated this month, Rev. Mr. McGinness stated that the spirit behind real patriotism had its root deep in the American life, especially in the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

The world of 1946, he pointed out, is different from the world of Washington and Lincoln. If we would have a patriotism for this age, we should try to live by the spirit that some of these forefathers indicated in their lives and works. He quoted Washington, who said, "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all."

Rev. Mr. McGinness referred to Lincoln's insistance on a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" and told how his life showed that he was for people as persons, concerned with the well being of the common people. Lincoln, he concluded, remind us of a spirit of compassion and the love of peace that is necessary to build a better world.

Tea was enjoyed following the program, and the table bore an attractive Valentine centerpiece with tall red candles in crystal holders and Valentine mints. Mrs. Howard Smith poured, and Miss Elizabeth Dexter was in charge of servers. Hostesses were Miss Annie Bedlow, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Miss Edith Russell and Mrs. Royal K. Dexter.

The Sun, March 9, 1946

Life of Stephen Foster Theme of Molly Varnum Chapter Meeting

LOWELL—"Stephen Collins Foster, His Life and Works," will be the program theme of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock in the Spalding House.

The interesting story of the composer, who was called by one of his biographers, "America's Troubador," was written by Miss Susan M. Jordan of Betsy Ross chapter of Lawrence, and will be presented by Mrs. George H. Upton.

Some of the best loved of the Foster songs will be sung by Mrs. Helen Cunningham Hunt with Mrs. Douglas R. Thomson at the piano. Mrs. Hunt will be costumed in the period of the '60s. The ballad, "I Dream of Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," thought to have been written in honor of Foster's wife, Jane Denny McDowell, will be sung by Miss Betty Catherwood and Mrs. F. Leon Gage will read, "A Tribute to Stephen Foster," a poem by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

There will be a business meeting before the program at which time a nominating committee will be appointed to bring in the new slate of officers for the annual meeting. Mrs. Gage, regent, will preside.

Select Good Pilgrims

Miss Helen W. Noyes, vice regent, announces that two Good Citizenship Pilgrims sponsored by the chapter, have been selected by their respective schools, and they are Lucy A. Asadourian of the Lowell high school, and Grace Elizabeth Merrill of the Chelmsford high school. These girls have been chosen because of outstanding qualities of service, dependability, patriotism and leadership. They will accompany chapter delegates to the state conference in Boston, March 27, where they will participate in a drawing for the $100 savings bond. A luncheon party for the pilgrims will be held and the girls will visit the state house, where they will be presented to Governor Maurice J. Tobin.

Hostesses for the coming meeting will be Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Roy Pratt and Miss Harriet Morse.

Sunday Telegram
March 10, 1946

Stephen Foster Program For Molly Varnum

An afternoon with Stephen Foster will be enjoyed by members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its meeting on Tuesday at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George H. Upton will read the script entitled, "Stephen Collins Foster, His Life and His Works." Mrs. William Hunt, soprano soloist, will sing "Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home" and other beloved Foster songs. Miss Betty Catherwood will sing "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," and other popular Foster melodies. Mrs. Douglas Thomson will be accompanist.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage will preside. The nominating committee will be appointed.

The chapter will take to the state D.A.R. sessions this month at Boston, Miss Lucy A. Asadourian of the high school and Miss Grace Elizabeth Merrill of Chelmsford high school as their sponsored good citizenship pilgrims. The girls will participate in the $100 bond feature, meet Gov. Tobin and attend luncheon at the Hotel Vendome during the sessions.

Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Harriet G. Morse, Mrs. Roy P. Pratt will be hostesses.

The Sun, March 13, 1946.

DAR PROGRAM GUESTS—Entertaining members of Molly Varnum chapter at their meeting yesterday afternoon at Spalding house were Mrs. William Hunt, left, and Miss Betty Catherwood.

LOWELL—A program in honor of Stephen Foster was presented yesterday afternoon at Spalding house before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, read a poem written for the occasion by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and a biographical sketch of the life and works of Stephen Foster was given by Mrs. George H. Upton.

Mrs. William Hunt, wearing a gown of pink satin, with hoop skirt, trimmed with blue, sang. "Open Thy Lattice, Love," the poet's first published song, "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Swanee River." Miss Betty Catherwood, who sang "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," wore a bouffant skirt of white marquisette with a red bodice. Mrs. Douglas Thomson, pianist, played some of the better known works of Foster, including Camptown Races," "Old Black Joe" and "O Susannah."

Mrs. Gage opened the meeting, and the devoitonal services were led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. Appointed by the regent to serve on a nominatnig committee were Mrs. Howard Smith, chairman, Mrs. Royal K. Smtih, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Miss Helen Buttrick and Miss Hortense Tabor.

Tea was served following the program, and the table bore a lovely floral centerpiece. Mrs. Edward Fisher poured. Hostesses were Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Harriet Morse, Mrs. Roy Pratt and Miss Hazel Gardner.

April 4, 1946 The Sun

DAR Nominating Committee to Report

Slate of Officers Will Be Presented at Next Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter

LOWELL — The report of the nominating committee will feature the next meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday, April 9. The session will open at 3 o'clock in the Whistler House, with Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, the presiding officer.

Mrs. Gage will give a report of the state conference held in Boston in March, and will present the two Good Citizenship Pilgrims, Lucy A. Asadourian of the Lowell high school and Grace Elizabeth Merrill of the Chelmsford high school, guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. Howard D. Smith, chairman of the nominating committee, will present a slate of officers. For the program of the afternoon, Mrs. Edward M. Murphy has been engaged as the speaker. "Old Lace" will be her subject, and she will have her beautiful collection of rare old laces to illustrate her talk.

Tea will be served, and hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. George W. Day and Mrs. Norman P. Mason.

Telegram, April 7, '46

Old Lace To Be Featured At DAR Meeting

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hear a talk on "Old Lace" by Mrs. Edward M. Murphy at its meeting on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. Mrs. Murphy, a member of the Lowell College Club, Middlesex Women's Club, Lowell Art Association and other organizations, has achieved a distinguished audience for her talks on her hobby, laces. The talk is illustrated with rare old laces including lace fans which Mrs. Murphy has in her collection.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage will preside and will give a report of the state conference. She will also award Good Citizenship pins to Lucy Asadourian of the Lowell high school and Grace Elizabeth Merrill of Chelmsford high school, the chapter's Pilgrims. The nominating committee, Mrs. Howard Wing, chairman, will report.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. George W. Day, Mrs. Norman P. Mason will be hostesses.

The Sun, April 19, '46

DAR Chapter to Have Dessert Bridge

Post-Easter Social Function for Molly Varnum Members at the Spalding House

LOWELL—A gala Easter week function in the form of a dessert bridge will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house, for members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and their friends.

Members of the ways and means committee will serve as hostesses, with Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins as chairman, assisted by the following: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Frank T. Cover, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. Dexter Darling.

The affair is scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock, when dessert will be served, followed by the bridge. Door prizes will be awarded.

The Sun, April 10, 1946

Daughters of American Revolution Nominate Slate of New Officers

LOWELL—Submission of a slate of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting took place at a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon at Spalding house.

Included on the list were the following official candidates: Regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes; vice regent, Miss Emily Wiggin; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe; registrar, Miss Inez Newell; librarian, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; historian, Mrs. Earl Gray; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; new directors for two years, Mrs. Robert M. Barris and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins; directors continuing for second year, Mrs. Frank Cover and Mrs. Gardner Dumas.

Mrs. Howard Smith, nominating committee chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Mrs. Royal Dexter, Miss Helen Buttrick and Miss Hortense Tabor.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, opened the meeting, and the devotional exercises were led by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulisfer. Mrs. Gage reported on the recent state conference held in Boston and welcomed a new member, Mrs. William MacDonald, daughter of Mrs. Pulsifer.

The regent introduced the chapter's good citizenship pilgrims, Miss Lucy Asadourian, Lowell high school, and Miss Grace Elizabeth Morrill, Chelmsford high school. They were presented their good citizenship pilgrim pins.

Easter Bridge

A report was given on the progress of plans for the Easter bridge party, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at Spalding house. Mrs. Ellery Jenkins is chairman of this event, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood as her co-chairman.

Following the business meeting, a most interesting address was given by Mrs. Edward Murphy, who brought with her a large collection of beautiful lace. In the demonstration were all kinds of laces, from the early Italian to the modern. In the Italian group were reticella, point de venise and filet.

The most delicate was the Brussels point lace from Belgium, and also from this country were lovely handkerchiefs and fans, as well as chantilly and alencon laces. In the lovely Spanish groups were a blonde court train and a black parasol, as well as flounces of black lace.

Popular were the Irish laces, the famous Carrick-ma-cross in heavy and light weight, and Irish crochet. The speaker concluded her lecture by showing early American laces and some made in Lowell, among the latter some dainty American lace.

Mrs. Murphy was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Francis O'Donnell.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Telegram April 1, 46.

Dessert Bridge

The Dessert bridge which will be sponsored by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday will begin promptly at 1.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, co-chairmen, announce there will be door prizes.

The Sun, April 24, 1946.

CONDUCT DAR BRIDGE—In charge of yesterday afternoon's party held at Spalding house by Molly Varnum chapter were, left to right: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins.

LOWELL—Nearly 150 players attended the traditional Easter bridge party of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon at Spalding house.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers, and the tables bore flowered covers with napkins to match. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, was honorary chairman of the event, which was under the supervision of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman, and Mrs. Albert Catherwood, co-chairman.

Hospitality committee members who served the dessert were Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Miss Glennis Ranlett, co-chairmen, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison and Mrs. Melvin F. Master.

Winner of the special prize, a cake, was Mrs. Marcus Pierce. Mystery door prizes, attractively wrapped, were awarded to Miss Katharine F. Baker, Mrs. Hal R. Kellogg, Miss Anna Hard, Mrs. Lewis H. Jennison, Miss Gertrude Landis, Mrs. Howard Cooper, Miss Anna Kelly, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, Mrs. Agnes Bowen, Miss Anne Baker, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Frank E. Knowles, Miss Marion Patton, Mrs. Walter E. Morse and Mrs. A. Burton Chamberlain.

Telegram, May 12, [illegible]

Personality Sketch

LUCY ASADOURIAN

Vivacious Lucy Asadourian is the dark-eyed student who has been making fame for LHS. This popular student won second prize in a poetry contest at Shrewsbury last Saturday and aided the Greenhalge Debating Society in winning first place in the statewide oratory competition. Recently she has been awarded the DAR good citizen pilgrim medal. In her junior year she was chosen the most outstanding girl in the junior class and also elected to the National Honor Society.

Lucy confesses that she still has a little time free from studies but that it is taken with writing for the Review staff and with the sports she enjoys. Tennis, music, and reading have become her hobbies.

This young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asadourian of 133 Third street. In future years Lucy hopes to be found at Radcliffe following the liberal arts course.

Annual Meeting of DAR Chapter

LOWELL—The annual business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spalding House.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, retiring regent, will conduct the session which will feature annual reports and the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, will induct the new officers.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program with the following hostesses: Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Frederic H. Snow and Mrs. Fred E. Varney.

Sun., May 19, '46

NEW OFFICERS FOR MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER—Pictured with the retiring regent, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, yesterday are new officers of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, left to right, seated: Miss Inez Newell, Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Gage, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Miss Emily N. Wiggin. Standing: Mrs. R. M. Barris, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and Mrs. Arthur A. Wright.

LOWELL—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lovely old Spalding House on Pawtucket street, the annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held with election of officers for the forthcoming year as the program highlight.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, welcomed the guests and conducted the business session. Annual reports of officers and the various committee chairmen were read. Chosen to serve in a directive capacity of the club for 1946-47 are the following:

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Miss Emily N. Wiggin, vice-regent; Mrs. Albert Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer.

Miss Inez A. Newell, registrar; Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, librarian; Mrs. Earl Gray, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Mrs. Robert M. Barris and Mrs. Andrew W. Jenkins, directors.

The ceremony of induction of the new officers was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer.

Tea was served from a hospitality table lovely in its silver and crystal appointments with lighted white tapers flanking a centerpiece of snapdragons and tulips. Mrs. Gage, retiring regent, presided at the tea urns.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Frederick Snow, Mrs. Earl M. Gray and Mrs. Fred E. Varney.

On Friday afternoon, June 14, at the Spalding House, Mrs. Gage, the retiring regent, will entertain officers and members of the chapter at tea. This affair will bring to a conclusion the chapter program for the current year.

DAR AIMS DEATH BLOW AT COLOR-CLAUSE FOES

By LUCY GREENBAUM
[Boston Herald-N. Y. Times Dispatch]

ATLANTIC CITY, May 21—The delegates of the 55th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution today aimed a death blow at a small, rebellious group of members spearheading a resolution to delete the phrase "white artists only" clause from the Constitution aHll lease.

Members marched along the boardwalk in the pouring rain from their hotels to convention hall to attend the opening business session of the convention and to join in an overwhelming vote to outlaw the committee against racial discrimination in Constitution Hall. Only a lone, unknown dissenter raised a voice in a futile protest.

Reinforcing the attack launched last night by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, president-general, against the committee, of which Rep. Clare Boothe Luce is a member, the delegates passed a resolution ordering the immdiate dissolution of the "unauthorzed committee." It further forbade the use of theterms"D.A.R." and"ConstitutionHall" by any person or group without consent of the organization.

The letterhead of the committee's stationery carries the title: "Committee Against Racial Discrimination in Constitution Hall—a Voluntary Group of Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The fate of the resolution around which the storm surges, still hangs fire, however. Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann, of the Polly Wyckoff Chapter, New Jersey, a member of the outlawed group and author of the controversial resolution, declared immediately following the meeting:

"I'm not going to withdraw the resolution. I intend to wait to see if the resolutions committee themselves will report it."

Mrs. Grace Brosseau of Greenwich, Ct., chairman of the resolutions committee, said that the resolution in question was "just a side issue now." She added that if the members wanted it brought up, the committee might present it. "We really want everybody to be happy," she said. "That is, we want to make all the good ones happy, the bad little girls we're not so crazy about."

D. A. R. Delegate Drops Resolve On 'White Artists'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23 (AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution clapped hands and cheered today when Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann of Leonia, N. J., announced withdrawal of a resolution calling for deletion of a "white artists only" clause in Constitution Hall rental contracts.

Hundreds of the 2000 delegates to the DAR's 55th Continental Congress hissed Mrs. Vann when she rose. She said that in view of the appointment of a special committee to study the rental contracts, her Polly Wyckoffff chapter of northern New Jersey had decided to withdraw the resolution.

DAR Head Lays Racial Uproar To Clare Boothe Luce's Actions

ATLANTIC, CITY, May 22 (AP)—A DAR official today blamed Rep. Clare Booth Luce (R Ct.) for causing a row at the society's 55th continental congress over the "white artists only" clause in Constitution Hall rental contracts and said if she had not injected herself into the matter it would have been settled quietly.

"Personally, I think it's an awkward clause and I think it could be reworded more diplomatically," Mrs. Grace L. H. Brousseau of Greenwich, Ct., national chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution resolutions committee told reporters.

The congress has ordered dissolution of a 17-woman "committee against racial discrimination in the use of Constitution Hall," headed by Mrs. Luce. The committee had sought deletion of the rental contract phrase after the DAR refused Negro pianist Hazel Scott permission to use the hall for a concert last fall.

"If Clare Luce had not injected herself into this, it would have been settled long ago," Mrs. Brousseau said. "The board would have acted quietly on it, if it had come from a veteran member, but the national board is not going to be dictated to by a woman who has not even attended a DAR meeting."

Mrs. Brosseau said "we have had rows in the DAR before, but this isn't a racial "discrimination issue—it's a matter of DAR policy."

Mrs. Brosseau's resolutions committee failed to bring to the floor today a resolution calling for deletion of the "white artists only" phrase which had been submitted by the Polly Wyckoff Chapter of Northern New Jersey, for which Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann of Leonia, N. J., is floor spokesman.

Mrs. Vann said if the Wyckoff Chapter resolution is not brought out for action tomorrow, she probably would introduce it from the floor.

"Negroes are not the only ones barred from our platform by the rental contract," Mrs. Vann said, "The DAR has carried on an extensive program to educate Indians and this Congress has appropriated funds for the work and yet a talented Indian could not appear on our platform. The contract also refuses Filipinos, some South Americans and others the right to our platform.

"The dirtiest stevedore would be welcome, but not Madame Chiang Kai-shek."

DAR Stranded By Strike

ATLANTIC CITY, May 24 (INS)—The railroad strike left thousands of persons stranded today in Atlantic City, where national conventions had just reached a peak.

The Daughters of the American revolution were hit the hardest. Their convention of 3000 delegates concluded last night and all but a few remained until the end. Their only chance to get home now was by bus or plane.

Nearly 1000 physician visitors were in Atlantic City for the New Jersey Medical societly convention, 250 delegates were attending the National Executive Housekeepers union meeting and many smaller groups were in session.

Scheduled for this week-end is the International Fur and Leather Workers union convention, for which some 400 delegates had made reservations.

DAR War Bond Purchase Heavy

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23 (AP) — Mrs. Russell W. Magna, of Holyoke, Mass., reported yesterday to the 55th Continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution that members of the society had purchased $206,136,015 worth of war bonds and stamps since Pearl Harbor. There are 152,000 members in the society.

Round Two in DAR Racial Battle Today

Luce Faction May Take Issue to the Floor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22 (AP)—Some 4000 delegates and alternates to the DAR 55th Continental Congress looked for possible introduction from the floor today of a resolution calling for deletion of the words "white artists only from rental contracts of Constitution hall at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann of Leonia, N. J., said a decision by the congress yesterday which ardered the dissolution of Rep. Clare Boothe Luce's "committee against racial discrimination in the use of Constitution hall" did not close the matter to further action.

"There are six other girls here from my chapter and they were wild when the congress passed the resolutiion dissolving the Luce committee," Mrs. Vann said. "I have made up my mind to do what they want. If they decide that we should introduce the resolution I will do it from the floor."

The resolution was submitted by Mrs. Vann's Polly Wyckoff chapter to the DAR resolutions committee before the congress opened, but in view of yesterday's action the resolution was not expected to be brought out by the committee.

Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, of Greenwich, Conn., chairman of the resolutions committee, told newsmen the committee was not "afraid" to bring the resolution out, but "we're awfully busy with other things."

Mrs. Vann, a member of the Luce committee, said in an interview she had made a study of the controversial subject and was convinced the DAR was wrong in maintaining the "white artists only" clause adopted in 1932.

Sees Error

Mrs. Vann said Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Athens, Ga., president general of the DAR, erred when she said in her address opening the DAR meeting that only the U. S. congress could change the segregation customs of Washington, D. C.

"I think what she meant was that Washington has no civil liberties law which would prohibit segregation of white and colored people, Mrs. Vann said. "I do not believe our Constitution hall should be governed by prejudices to which public theatre owners in that city subscribe."

She said she did not doubt that the resolution would be defeated if it were brought to a vote."

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

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1946-1947

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

FLAG DAYS

February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 19	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17	Bunker Hill Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 17	Constitution Day
October 12	Columbus Day
October 19	Battle of Yorktown
November 11	Armistice Day

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RADIO
MRS. DEWEY S. DARLING, *State Chairman of Radio*

NOTE—A member bringing a guest to a regular meeting at the Spalding House must notify one of the Hostesses of the day, previous to the meeting.

PROGRAM

1946-1947

Oct. 8. Opening Meeting.

"55th Continental Congress" Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. George H. Upton.
Radio Activities Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, State Chairman of Radio.
Songs by Miss Betty Ann Bourgeois.
Accompanist: Miss Julia Fox

Hostesses:

Mrs. George H. Upton — Mrs. Millard D. Pratt
Mrs. Benj. J. Mahoney — Mrs. Geo. F. Langevin

Hospitality Chairman

Mrs. G. Russell Dana — Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett

On Oct. 18, Nov. 1, and Nov. 15 there will be three Book Reviews by Mrs. Lewis Putnam. Tickets $1.20 for the series. Mrs. F. Leon Gage and the Ways and Means Committee in charge.

Nov. 12. Moving Picture Films.

"Tamassee" D.A.R. Owned Mountain School."
"Ellis Island." — Occupational Therapy for the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.

Hostesses:

Mrs. F. Leon Gage — Mrs. Dewey S. Darling
Mrs. Walter G. Damon — Miss Glennis F. Ranlett

Hospitality Chairman

Mrs. Walter J. Martel

Dec. 10. **Bartlett School Chorus.**

Christmas Music. Miss Mary Wallace, Director; Miss Christine McPherson, Pianist.

Note: Donations asked from members for Christmas giving to the Faith Home, the Ayer Home and the Children's Home.

Hostesses:

Miss Hortense Tabor — Mrs. Karl M. Perham
Mrs. Melvin F. Master — Miss Bernice Jewett

Hospitality Chairmen

Mrs. Albert Catherwood — Mrs. Frank K. Bryant

1947

Jan. 14. **New Year's Reception.**

Guests of Honor: Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten of North Andover, State Regent. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, State Chairman of Radio.

Hostesses:

The Board of Management

Feb. 11. **Patriotic Meeting.**

Mr. James F. Conway, Lowell High School.

Hostesses:

Mrs. Howard D. Smith — Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston
Mrs. Wallace Duncan — Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee

Hospitality Chairmen

Mrs. Albert Catherwood — Mrs. George Byam

Mar. 11. **State Chairman Program.**

Hostesses:

Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter — Mrs. John K. Whittier
Miss Mabel H. Hall — Mrs. Walter Douglass

Hospitality Chairmen

Miss Glennis F. Ranlett — Mrs. Kenneth Lawson

Apr. 8. Program to be announced.

Hostesses:

Mrs. Walter J. Martel — Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett
Mrs. Frank K. Bryant — Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey

Hospitality Chairmen

Miss Elizabeth Dexter — Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr.

May 13. Annual Business Meeting.

Hostesses:

Miss Helen Buttrick — Miss Goldie Gardner
Mrs. David W. Dewar — Miss Helen Noyes

Hospitality Chairmen

Mrs. George F. Langevin — Miss Hazel A. Gardner

Note: Meetings are held at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket Street on the second Tuesday of the month at 3.00 o'clock unless otherwise specified.

OCTOBER STATE MEETING

New Ocean House, Swampscott
October 3rd and 4th, 1946.

53rd STATE CONFERENCE

Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston
March 27 and 28, 1947

56th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.
May 19, 1947

STATE HEADQUARTERS

9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.
Open Monday, 10-12 A. M.
Thursday, 1-3 P. M.

Mrs. Herman F. Robinson, State Registrar will be at State Headquarters the first Thursday of each month from 10 A. M. to 2.30 P. M.

NEW MEMBERS

Miss Marion Elizabeth Reid	December 27, 1945
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II	December 27, 1945
Mrs. William M. MacDonald	January, 1946

We Hold In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin	January 2, 1946

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Marsh Hill Rd., Dracut
Butler, Joanna H. (Mrs. Paul) . . 333 Andover St.
Buttrick, Helen (Miss) . . . 307 Wilder St.
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Byam, Ruth E. (Mrs. George) . . . .84 Florence Ave.

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Cooke, Bertha B. (Mrs. Charles E.) . . .258 Pine St.
Cover, Ida C. (Mrs. Frank G.) . 18 Tyler Pk.
Coy, Minnie (Mrs. Dana) . . 157 Nesmith St.

Damon, Alice C. (Mrs. Walter G.) 29 Havilah St.
Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell) . 304 Andover St.
Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dewey S.) . . . 105 Beacon St
Day, Daisy P. (Mrs. George W.) South St., Chelmsford
Dewar, Alice I. (Mrs. David W.) . 364 Beacon St.
Dexter, Anna S. (Mrs. Royal K.) . . . . .319 Wilder St.
Dexter, Elizabeth P. (Miss) . . . . 319 Wilder St
Dixon, Lena A. (Mrs. Edgar)
Middlesex St., North Chelmsford
Douglass, Carrie S. (Mrs. Walter B.) Dunstable, Mass.
Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner) . . 376 Andover St.
Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.) 342 Princeton St.

Evans, Jennie B. (Mrs. James A.) 228 Wentworth Ave.
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Fletcher, Edith P. (Mrs. Harold H.) ..... 15 Clark Rd.
Fletcher, Gertrude D. (Miss) ..... Westford, Mass.

Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. F. Leon) ..... 40 Raven Rd.
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Ludwig, Fannie S. (Mrs. Albert) ..... Chelmsford, Mass.

MacDonald, Edith (Mrs. Wm. B.) ..... 473 Beacon St.
Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. B. J.) ..... 15 Douglas Rd.
Mansur, Edna D. (Mrs. Warren) ..... 61 Clark Rd.

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Morse, Harriet G. (Miss) ... ... 145 Merrimack St.
Morse, Marion (Mrs. George J.) . ...34 Staples St.

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Noyes, Helen W. (Miss) . . ... 102 Butman Rd.

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Putnam, Angelia T. (Mrs. Lewis A.) .. 31 Pentucket St.

Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss) . 353 Wilder St.
Rawlinson, Marion M. (Mrs.) . . Hampstead, N. H.
Reed, Marion (Miss) . .11 Nesmith St.
Richardson, Lillian A. (Mrs. C. Arthur) 236 Mammoth Rd.
Rogers, Hon. Edith Nourse, (Mrs. John Jacob)
444 Andover St.

Russell, Edith E. (Miss) .. .. 331 Wilder St.

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Sherwood, Louise R. (Mrs. Carey) .. . 80 Vernon St.
Smith, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Chester F.) . . 98 Smith St.

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Wing, Esther S. (Mrs. Howard W.)..... .....577 School St.
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Young, Florence (Miss)..... ....1149 Middlesex St.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America—as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

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Motto: Home and Country

Colors: Blue and White

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MEANING OF INSIGNIA

"The Hub- A Daughter's Loyal Heart
Each Spoke A Thought of Those Who Part:
The Tire—A Noble Life's Bright Round
Each Star—A Deed in Heaven Profound
The Distaff-Rod—Still Points above:
Each Flaxen Thread—A Cord of Love."

Molly Varnum Chapter Will Meet Tuesday

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will open its fall and winter season with a meeting at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relegates to the 55th Continental Congress held last May will give reports and a social hour with tea will follow the business meeting.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will preside. Mrs. G. Russell Dana and Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, hospitality committee, will be in charge of the refreshments to be served after the meeting. Mrs. Willard O. Pratt, Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney, Mrs. George A. Langevin and Mrs. George H. Upton, hostesses, will welcome the members.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood will report on the Continental Congress session and Mrs. George H. Upton will give a report on the village of Valley Forge and its restoration. Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs. Upton were delegates to the Congress. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent and now state chairman of radio, will give a talk on the work her committee has accomplished and also plans for this coming year.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, vice regent, Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney and Mrs. Dewey S. Darling were delegates to the state convention held on Thursday and Friday of the past week. Alternates were Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. George A. Langevin, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. Gardner M. Dumas, Miss Inez Newell, Mrs. Frank A. Cover, Mrs. Robert W. Barris.

DAR Chapter Program Tuesday

Molly Varnum Members Will Hold First Meeting of Fall Season at Spalding House

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will open its 1946-47 season next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding house with Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, presiding.

Reports will be presented by the two delegates to the 55th Continental congress held last May in Atlantic City, N. J., Mrs. Albert Catherwood telling of the meetings and Mrs. George H. Upton discussing her visit to Valley Forge where the restorations supported by the chapters are being made.

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent, and now state chairman of radio, will tell of the work being done by her state committee. Later tea will be served during the social hour.

Attending the annual state conference today and tomorrow in Swampscott as delegates from the Molly Varnum chapter are Miss Helen W. Noyes, Miss Emily Wiggin, vice regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, and Mrs. Dewey S Darling. Alternates include Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Miss Inez Newell, Mrs. Frank Cover and Mrs. Robert Barris. The president-general, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, will be among the celebrated persons in attendance at this conference, and a distinguished guest list is slated for the affair.

Tomorrow and Friday, Lowell women who are members of Lydia Darrah, Molly Varnum and Old Bay State chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, will enjoy the pleasures that only a convention can bring as they journey to Swampscott for the annual October state convocation of this noted organization.

Expected to attract much attention are the exhibits planned by state officers and chairmen, who with their committees will be on hand to explain each of the many projects in detail...Indian handicraft and articles made by the approved schools will lure the convention delegates and visitors to the exhibition tables....

With much business to be transacted, many delegates from all over the commonwealth will attend the meetings, beginning tomorrow afternoon...One of the highlights of the gathering will be the presence of Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of Athens, Ga., president general, and Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey, of Augusta, Me., vice president general....

Sun. Oct. 1. '46

DAR CHAPTER OPENS SEASON—Officiating at the first meeting of Molly Varnum chapter yesterday afternoon at Spalding house were, left to right: Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Mrs. Willard D. Pratt and Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney.

LOWELL — Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, presided at the first fall meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon at Spalding house.

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain. Mrs. Albert Catherwood spoke of the 55th Continental congress held at Atlantic City, N. J., in May. Mrs. George H. Upton told of a trip to Valley Forge following the congress. The national association is spending $100,000 on the restoration of the memorial at Valley Forge and the establishment of a maintenance fund. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent and a state officer gave a report of the work of her committee.

Featured on the afternoon's program was a delightful selection of vocal solos by Miss Betty Ann Bougeois. Miss Julia Fox served as accompanist.

Miss Noyes distributed to the members attractive memorandum books sent by the Maryville college in Tennessee, one of the DAR approved schools maintained for Indians. The Massachusetts association provided two scholarships for Indian students to Maryville college last year.

At the conclusion of the program, tea was served in the lower rooms. The tea table, at which Mrs. F. Leon Gage poured, bore a lovely centerpiece of roses from the garden of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt. Hospitality committee members who served refreshments were Mrs. G. Russell Dana and Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

Hostesses for the afternoon were, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. George F. Langevin and Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney.

RECEPTIONISTS AT MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER MEETING—Receptionists for yesterday's program of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are shown with the vice regent, Miss Emily Wiggin, shortly before the meeting. Left to right, they are, seated: Mrs. W. G. Damon, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett. Standing: Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Miss Wiggin.

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LOWELL—In commemoration of the November holidays, Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon held a delightful patriotic program at the Spalding house as a feature of their regular meeting.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, gave a talk following the patriotic exercises on the first Thanksgiving 326 years ago when the Pilgrims came to New England, the forerunners of all the settlers to come to these shores since that time.

On Nov. 11, 1620, a pact was signed from which sprang the country's Constitution. Miss Noyes read this compact which was written on the Mayflower. She also mentioned that on Nov. 13, 1620, 16 men stepped ashore for the first time.

An interesting program of motion pictures was shown on two of the projects sponsored entirely by the national DAR society. These included films of the Tammassee Mountain School for children and on the occupational therapy work being done at the U. S. Health hospital at Ellis Island for disabled veterans.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served from a lovely lace-covered hospitality table with a centerpiece of colorful autumnal fruits and bittersweet. The orange tapers matched in hue the bittersweet.

Presiding at the tea urns was Mrs. George H. Upton, and hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Walter G. Damon, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett.

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ENTERTAIN AT DAR PROGRAM—Pictured at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, yesterday afternoon is the Bartlett Junior high school glee club which entertained in a program of Christmas carols. Also in the group are Miss Mary F. Wallace and Miss Christine McPherson.

LOWELL—The Christmas meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house was opened with the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

Miss Hazel Gardner, chairman of the DAR manual for citizenship, told members that 70,000 manuals of the United States have been given to war brides as they enter the country and explained the use of the manual which makes available in condensed form information necessary to the foreign-born who wish to become American citizens.

"Christmas with Our Commander-in-Chief During the American Revolution" was the name of the interesting talk presented by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, who presided at the session. Miss Noyes discussed the story of General Washington and the Revolutionary Army up to the end of the war and the signing of the peace treaty in France on Nov. 30, 1782, his return to Mt. Vernon and the neighborhood celebration of the victory. She concluded with the reading of the poem, "The Voice of the Christ-Child," by Phillips Brooks.

During the social hour tea was served from a table with a Yuletide motif of red berries and greens with festive candles. Miss Anna T. Coburn poured, and hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Karl Perham, Mrs. Melvin Master, Miss Hortense Tabor, Miss Bernice Jewett, assisted by Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Frank Bryant, hospitality chairman.

A collection of canned and packaged goods and money was taken for the Ayer home, the Faith home, and the O'Leary home.

Musicale Presented

Feature of the entertainment program was a Christmas musicale presented by the Glee club of the Bartlett junior high school under the direction of Miss Mary F. Wallace, music supervisor, with Miss Christine McPherson serving as accompanist. The carols included, "The Birthday of the King," Neidlinger; "Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Psalteriolum; "Adeste Fidelis," Portuguese melody; "Winds Through the Olive Trees," anonymous; "O Nightingale, Awake," Swiss folk carol; "O Little Stars, Shine Out," Koppes; "Lullaby to the Infant Jesus," Polish folk carol; "Angels We Have Heard on High," French carol; "No Candle Was There and No Fire," Lehmann; "Silent Night," Gruber.

Members of the Glee club include the following:

Alda Perry, Helen Theokas, Violet Husson, Athena Korologas, Effie Contos, Ann Roarke, Sophie Tsafarros, Maria Gazes, Virginia Scarmeas, Frances Kyriacopoulos, Irene Stowell, Athena Logathetis, Emily Lelos, Elaine Albanis, Mary Torcogeorge, Erasmia Gikas, Pauline Gignac, Arlene Petroules, Elizabeth Apostolas, Catherine Tzanetakos.

Kathleen Coomas, Helen Poulios, Eunice Zaroulis, Elaine Gemos, Frances Koehler, Lillian Gareeb, Eunice Gilman, Dorothea Gemos, Beverly Gordon, Helen Kokas, Evangeline Karos, Demetria Bolianties, Dorothy Cavovres, Barbara Crowell, Teresa Martel, Fay Porter.

Nicholas Rabias, Charles Chiklis, Ernest Abodeely, John Maskovites, Franklin Ambrosino, George Lagos, Leo Labonte, Christy Sintros.

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Molly Varnum Chapter Plans Its Reception

The board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will entertain members of the chapter and also the state regent, Mrs. Herbert McQuesten of North Andover at the New Year reception and meeting to take place at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Members are asked to note the change in hour of meeting which was voted at the last business meeting. The meetings in the future will also be at 2.30 rather than 3 as previously.

After the opening patriotic exercises and greetings by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, the state regent, will extend New Year greetings. Mrs. McQuesten will also talk about the national and state societies.

Mrs. George F. Langevin, chairman of ushers will be assisted by Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, jr., Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Mrs. William B. MacDonald.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson will pour. Mrs. Harold K Bartlett, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, jr., Mrs. George Byam, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Marion Elizabeth Reid will serve.

Miss Noyes, regent, is being assisted in receiving by the state regent and by Miss Emily N. Wiggin, vice regent; Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Inez A. Newell, registrar; Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, librarian; Mrs. Earl M. Ray, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, directors.

DAR To Entertain State Regent

Molly Varnum New Year's Meeting Next Tuesday Afternoon at Spalding House

LOWELL — The January reception of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house, when the board of management will entertain members of the chapter and the state regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten of North Andover.

Henceforth, all meetings of the chapter will take place on the scheduled dates at 2.30 rather than at 3 o'clock as has been the custom.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will preside at the session, and after the opening patriotic exercises the state regent will bring to the group a New Year's greeting and speak of the national and state societies.

Members of the board of management who will be the hostesses for the afternoon include the following officers and directors:

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Miss Emily N. Wiggin, vice regent; Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Inez A. Newell, registrar; Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, librarian; Mrs. Earl M. Gray, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Mrs. Robert M. Barris, and Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, directors.

Mrs. George F. Langevin will be assisted by the following usher corps: Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr., Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2d, and Mrs. William B. MacDonald.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson will pour at the tea during the social hour.

DAR GIFT—A delegation of 1500 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday dedicated a model of its proposed $100,000 Memorial Bell Tower at historic Valley Forge. At the meeting, held in Phoenixville, Pa., Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee (left) of Santa Monica, Calif., historian of the DAR, and Bell Tower chairman, presented the model to Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial chapel as DAR President General Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Athens, Ga., looked on.—AP WIREPHOTO.

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USHERS AT NEW YEAR RECEPTION—Pictured, left to right, are members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, who acted as ushers yesterday afternoon at the annual New Year's reception: Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. George Alan Byam, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr., and Mrs. George F. Langevin.

LOWELL—Setting the keynote for a year of pleasant group contacts and worthwhile social contributions, Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock held the annual New Years reception and tea at the Spalding house.

At that time Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten of North Andover, state regent, was the special guest of the board of management, which includes the chapter officers and directors. In the receiving line were Mrs. McQuesten, Mrs. Dewey A. Darling, state chairman, Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin, vice regent, of Molly Varnum chapter.

Miss Noyes presided during the session, and following the patriotic exercises, Mrs. McQuesten spoke of the splendid work done by the national and state DAR societies. Projects include the erection of a stone building to house the carillon at Valley Forge; the aid given veterans at the Massachusetts hospitals; the funds given for research work to the League for the Cure of Epilepsy, and the aid given the Ellis Island project and the mountain schools for boys and girls.

Ushers for the program were Mrs. George F. Langevin, chairman, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr., Mrs. George Alan Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2d.

At the delightful tea which followed the meeting Mrs. C. O. Wilson poured. A festive snow scene centered the lace-covered hospitality table with tiny waxen snow men flanked by tall white tapers in borders of seasonal greens.

Mrs. Robert Barris was in charge of the dining room with Mrs. Andrew Jenkins and Miss Inez Newell as her assistants. Mrs. Frank Cover had charge of the tea with Mrs. Gardner Dumas assisting.

Molly Varnum Chapter To Hear J. F. Conway

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, requests members to note the earlier meeting hour.

After patriotic exercises and the election of delegates to the National Continental Congress at Washington the week of May 19 and to the State conference at the Copley-Plaza on March 27 and 28, James F. Conway of the Lowell high school will speak. Mr. Conway's subject will be "Universal Appeal of Abraham Lincoln." The day will observe the birthdays of both Lincoln and George Washington.

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter will preside at the tea table during the social hour. Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Raymond D. Clogston, Mrs. Wallace A. Duncan, Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee will be hostesses. Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. George Allan Byam are hospitality chairmen. They will be assisted in serving by Mrs. Harold F. Bartlett, Mrs. Frank F. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam jr., Mrs. George Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. William MacDonald, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Marion Elizabeth Reed.

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Varnum Chapter To Hear Lecture

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 11, at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will preside at the business session, at which a nominating committee will be appointed. The meeting will open with patriotic exercises.

Members will have an opportunity to hear Walter B. Douglass, who will tell about the colonial miniature furniture he has carved and placed in a small, lighted room. The room and furniture are reproductions of his great-great-grandfather's house in New Hampshire, built in 1791.

This room has been exhibited at Daytona Beach, Fla., and will be at the arts and crafts exhibit to be held in Boston during the month of April. The title of the lecture will be "My hobbies and how by last hobby helped the U. S. Army to help the Allies." This was while Mr. Douglass was on the engineer board at Fort Belvoir, Va., from April, 1944, through October, 1945.

Now residing in Dunstable, Mr. Douglass was born in Lowell. He was graduated from the Edson grammar school and the Lowell high school, class of 1887.

Following the lecture and exhibit, tea will be served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Mabel H. Hall, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Walter B. Douglass, wife of the lecturer. Mrs. Frank G. Cover will pour. Hospitality chairmen are Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson.

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Varnum Chapter Plans Program

LOWELL—As February is the birthday month of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, a special patriotic program will be held by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house.

The program will open with the usual patriotic exercises and the election of delegates to attend both the national continental congress in Washington, D. C. during the week of May 19 and the two-day conference in Boston on Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will preside at the business session.

Guest speaker of the afternoon will be James F. Conway, who will discuss "The Universal Appeal of Abraham Lincoln."

Tea will be served during the social hour. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Wallace Duncan, and Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee. Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. George Alan Byam will assist as hospitality chairmen.

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DAR Hears Address On Lincoln

Program Honoring Great Emancipator at Spalding House—Convention Delegates

LOWELL—"Abraham Lincoln symbolizes the true American and represents the opportunity that America offers to men to rise in the world according to their merits," stated James F. Conway, submaster of Lowell high school, in an inspiring patriotic address before Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting yesterday afternoon at the historic Spalding house.

The speaker continued, "Lincoln was a living example of what liberty and freedom mean to the American citizen. He uttered tremendous truths in the most noble and simple language. He was a brother to the downtrodden and obscure and had in his heart the charity of St. Paul. His high thoughts led him to have a profound belief in the destiny of the American people."

His topic was "The Universal Appeal of Abraham Lincoln to the People" and was the highlight of the patriotic meeting in honor of the birthday of the 16th president of the United States, being observed today.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, presided at the business session, when delegates and alternates to forthcoming conclaves were named. Delegates who will attend the 56th continental congress in Washington, D. C., on the week of May 19 are Miss Noyes and Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, while the alternates include Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. George H. Upton, and Mrs. Robie S. Johnson. Those who will be delegates to the Massachusetts state spring conference on March 27 and 28 in Boston include Miss Noyes, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, vice regent, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, and Mrs. G. Russell Dana, and alternates are Miss Wiggin, Miss Inez A. Newell, Mrs. Louis Balfe, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, and Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter.

Presiding at the tea urns during the social hour was Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, who officiated at a gaily-decorated table whose centerpiece of tiny silk American flags was flanked by a tracery of green and blue berries with tall red tapers, completing the patriotic decor.

Hospitality aides for the day were Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. George Alan Byam, and hostesses included Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee, and Mrs. Wallace Duncan.

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How Hobby Aids U. S. Army, D. A. R. To Hear Tuesday

Walter B. Douglass, formerly of this city but now of Dunstable, will speak before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday at the Spalding House. Mr. Douglass, who is a graduate of the Edson grammar and class of 1887, Lowell high school, will speak on "My Hobbies and How My Last Hobby Helped the U. S. Army to Help the Allies." His last hobby was developed while with the engineers board at Fort Belvoir, Va., between April 1944 and Oct. 1945. Mr. Douglass' hobby concerns the making of Colonial miniature furniture which he reproduces. His reproductions include those of his own great grandfather's home in New Hampshire and his exhibits have been shown at Daytona Beach, Fla., and also at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition in Boston. His exhibit will be seen in Boston during April, this year.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will conduct the monthly meeting at 2.30 opening with patriotic exercises. The nominating committee will be appointed.

Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Mabel H. Hall, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Walter B. Douglass will be hostesses and will be in charge of tea. Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson will have charge of hospitality for the day.

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Dunstable Man Addresses DAR

LOWELL—The March meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at Spalding house with an unusually large attendance.

During the business session, conducted by Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, a silver collection was taken for the Hillside school for underprivileged boys in Marlborough, the only DAR approved school in Massachusetts. The collection is to supplement a state wide request of last year that the school may purchase a moving picture machine needed for educational and recreational work. Membership at the school is of boys carefully selected as to needs, character and mental qualifications.

Miss Noyes appointed the following nominating committee to submit its report at the May meeting: Mrs. Frank G. Cover, chairman, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan.

Walter B. Douglass of Dunstable, husband of a chapter member, spoke of his hobbies, telling how these hobbies developed into the making of a replica of his great-great-grandfather's house in New Hampshire. Carved in perfect scale and placed in a beautifully lighted miniature room, it was of great interest to the members.

From his training as an engineer and this use of his carving skill, Mr. Douglass was drawn into the U. S. service at Fort Belvoir, Va., during World War II. He served with a group of men, all with artistic skill, making models of many parts of the world where American men were going to make invasions. He showed models of rivers, roads and buildings which were given to the Army and the Air force divisions going to these lands, in order that they might study the models until they knew the countryside.

Following the program, tea was served from a table decorated in silver and blue, with

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Molly Varnum Chapter Meets This Tuesday

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, meet at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, is to preside. Delegates to the spring conference held in Boston last week will report and there will also be a report by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer of the work of National Defense. The Lowell Red Cross will show pictures of its work in foreign countries during the war with explanatory remarks by a member of the Red Cross staff.

Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs. Albert Catherwood are hostesses. Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, jr., are hospitality chairmen. Tea will be served.

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DAR Chapter to Meet Tomorrow

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Spalding house.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will preside, and delegates to the spring conference held last month in Boston will give their reports. A report of the work of the national defense committee will be given by the chairman, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Motion pictures showing work done for our servicemen as well as for war victims in foreign countries will be shown by a staff member of the Lowell Red Cross, who will make explanatory remarks about the films.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey and Mrs. Albert Catherwood. Tea will be served. In charge of hospitality are Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr.

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Molly Varnum Chapter To Elect

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, elect officers for next year at the annual business meeting on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. Miss Helen W. Noyes is to conduct the business meeting at which annual reports will be given.

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Noyes, are to be hostesses. Mrs. George F. Langevin, Miss Hazel A. Gardner are hospitality chairmen.

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DAR to Elect New Officers

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Spalding house. Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will preside, and opening exercises will be conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain. The report of the nominating committee will be given by Mrs. Frank C. Cover.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter and Miss Helen W. Noyes. Tea will be served, and hospitality is under the direction of Miss Hazel Gardner and Miss Glennis Ranlett.

DAR Meets in Washington

Seats Assigned to Bay State Delegates

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, May 19—Massachusetts delegation to the 56th Continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting here this week has been assigned approximately 200 seats in the tier section of Constitution hall, to the right of the speaker's platform, about halfway down the side.

The Bay state box, reserved for the state regent and other officers and their guests, is on the opposite side of the hall, five boxes from the speaker's platform. It is exactly opposite the Connecticut box on the other side of hall, and situated between the boxes for the state regents of Georgia and South Carolina. The section reserved for the delegates and alternates is surrounded by Daughters from Maine, Minne-

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DAR Elects New Officers

LOWELL—A record number of members turned out yesterday afternoon for the annual business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Spalding house with Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, in the chair. Following the opening patriotic exercises, reports of officers were read and accepted, and Mrs. George H. Upton, acting chaplain, led devotional service.

A memorial service was conducted for Miss Frances Webster, one of the oldest members of the chapter. Plans were made by the delegates who will attend the national convention in Washington, D. C. next week. Voting delegates are Miss Helen W. Noyes and Mrs. Albert Ludwig, and the accredited delegates, Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. Frank Cover, and Miss Annah Coburn.

Election of officers highlighted the meeting, and the slate was presented by the nominating committee, comprising Mrs. Frank G. Cover, chairman, Mrs. Wallace Duncan, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney. Chosen to serve on the executive board for 1947-48 were Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, vice regent; Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Inez A. Newell, registrar; Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, librarian; Mrs. Earl M. Gray, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr., Miss Annah T. Coburn, and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins.

Head teller was Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, who was assisted by Mrs. James Kershaw and Miss Emily Wiggin. The installation of officers took place, and later a dainty tea was served with Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney presiding at the hospitality table which held a centerpiece of white narcissus and grape hyacinth in a deep green glass console set with yellow tapers. Hospitality was under the direction of Miss Hazel Gardner and Miss Glenice Ranlett, and hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, and Miss Helen W. Noyes.

Mrs. O'Byrne to Head DAR

Will Be President for Three Years

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution early today.

She succeeds Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Athens, Ga., and will serve for three years.

Mrs. O'Bryne defeated Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove of Newburgh, N. Y. The vote was 1186 to 1131.

Good citizens attending from this vicinity are Margaret J. Peters, daughter of Mrs. Marion Peters of 163 Fort Hill avenue, a Lowell high school student, major in the Girl Officers battalion, and member of the National Honor society. She is being sponsored by Molly Varnum chapter.

Jenny Tatseos of Tewksbury high school is being sponsored by the All Bay State chapter . . . Barbara Eckles of Westford academy by Lydia Darrah chapter, as is Virginia Jelley, assistant editor of the Dracut high school yearbook.

DAR members who are attending with the group include Mrs. Winifred Blaisdell . . . Mrs. Earl C. Hart, state chairman of transportation . . . Mrs. Lucien Harmon . . . Mrs. Walter E. Morse . . . Mrs. Oscar R. Johnson . . . and Mrs. Lewis Dupee.

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Molly Varnum Chapter To Hear Talk On Freedom

Donald McIntyre of the Freedom Train will explain this patriotic event at the first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held on Tuesday at the Spalding House, 333 Pawtucket street at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will conduct the meeting at Pentucket hall on the second floor. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain will open the meeting with the patriotic exercises. Mrs. George H. Upton, house chairman, will report on summer activities.

The board of management will meet in the Spalding room at 1.45 for a business session.

Miss Dorothy Allen will entertain with soprano solos accompanied by Miss Ann Quinn.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Miss Edith E. Russell, Mrs. Charles T. Upton are hostesses. Mrs. Roger W. Gage will preside at the tea table. The new hospitality chairmen. Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett will be assisted by Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Misses Hazel A. and Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, jr., Mrs. George Alan Byam, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Mrs. William B. Macdonald, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton.

Historical Homes Subject of DAR Chapter Program on Nov. 11

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its November meeting Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11, at the Spalding house.

The board of management will meet at 1.30 o'clock for a short business session. At 2.30, the chapter meeting will open with exercises conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, and the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Members will have the opportunity to hear Mrs. Fred D. Lambert of Tyngsboro tell about the historical houses in Tyngsboro, one of the oldest settlements in this area. Mrs. Lambert has made an extensive study of colonial life in our surrounding towns and relates an interesting and instructive story of this territory.

Hostesses will be Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Minnie C. Gray, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. James H. Kershaw, with the assistance of the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairmen. Mrs. Frederic A. Snow will pour.

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Patriotic Program at DAR Meeting

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its November meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house with Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, presiding at the opening exercises. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the meeting with a Scriptural reading and prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag and recitation of the American's creed in unison followed.

At that time Miss Noyes spoke of the 29th anniversary of the Armistice, applied for by the Germans to end World War I and signed on Nov. 11, 1918. The regent stated that the Daughters of the American Revolution is a strong organization of women, 158,000 members working together with a common interest for the love of their country and to uphold their government. The keynote of the organization is Americanism and patriotic education.

Guest speaker of the afternoon, introduced by Miss Noyes, was Mrs. Frederick D. Lambert of Tyngsboro, who gave an interesting description of the old historical houses of Tyngsboro. A guest of the chapter for the day was Mrs. James R. Zanck of Weston, librarian of the Amos Mills chapter of Wellesley.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Minnie Gray, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. James H. Kershaw.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program under the direction of the hospitality committee co-chairmen, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, who were assisted by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Miss Emily N. Wiggin and Mrs. Harold Bartlett. Mrs. Frederic A. Snow poured.

The lovely centerpiece adorning the hospitality table consisted of fall fruits and berries arranged by Miss Edna Cutter, and orange candles in green holders decorated the outer edges of the table.

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Molly Varnum Chapter to Meet

"Freedom Train" Representative Will Speak Before Group at Program Next Tuesday

LOWELL—With Miss Helen W. Noyes the presiding regent, the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will convene next Tuesday afternoon in the Spalding House for their first program of the year.

The board of managers will meet at 1.45 o'clock, and the regular session will commence at 2.30. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain will conduct a service, and Mrs. George H. Upton as custodian of the chapter, will report on summer events at the house.

Guest speaker will be Donald McIntyre who will talk on the "Freedom Train," which will be in Lowell Oct. 19. Soprano soloist will be Miss Dorothy Allen, with Miss Ann Quinn as her accompanist.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Miss Edith S. Russell, Mrs. Charles T. Upton. Tea will be served by the hospitality committee which includes the co-chairmen for the year, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, and Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Goldie M. Major, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Wallace Duncan, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Mrs. Charles A. Talbot, II, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. Norman P. Mason and Mrs. Harold E. Clayton.

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Molly Varnum Chapter To Meet Armistice Day

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding House when Mrs. Frederick D. Lambert of Tyngsboro will address the members on "Historic Houses in Tyngsboro." Mrs. Lambert has made an extensive study of the colonial life in surrounding towns and will relate an interesting and illustrative story of this territory. Tyngsboro is one of the oldest settlements in the neighborhood and contains some fine old homes.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will open the meeting with patriotic exercises and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, will lead in prayer. A meeting of the board of monagement will take place at 1.30 o'clock.

Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Minnie C. Gray, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. James H. Kershaw will be hostesses. Mrs. Frederick A. Snow will pour. Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett are chairmen of hospitality committee and have charge of serving refreshments. Table decorations will be in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

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AT DAR CHAPTER MEETING—Program participants at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter yesterday afternoon at Spalding house were, left to right, seated: Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Miss Helen W. Noyes and Miss Harriet G. Morse. Standing: Miss Annie H. Bedlow, Can Eliyesil, E. A. Nanda, guest speakers, and Mrs. Harold A. Jewett.

LOWELL—"Glimpses of My Country," the story of two students at the Lowell Textile Institute, was told in highly interesting fashion before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revoultion, at Spalding house yesterday afternoon by Can Eliyesil of Tarsus, Turkey, and E. A. Nanda of Bombay, India.

Each told of present day life in his own country, with some of the history and present political trends, and participated in discussion with chapter members at the conclusion of the program.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, presided at the meeting, and at the business session of the board of management. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the program with scripture and prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed were recited in unison.

Reports were given by Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, secretary, and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, treasurer. Miss Hazel Gardner and Miss Goldie Gardner were in charge of the collection of Christmas articles for the Faith home, Ayer home and Children's home. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney spoke of the work being done to improve motion pictures which are shown to young children.

It was announced that the Massachusetts society, DAR, is to build the new library building at the International college at Springfield. This is one of the projects for the year, and the International college is on the DAR approved school list.

A tribute was paid to Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler who, with Mr. Wheeler, is moving away from Lowell. Mrs. Wheeler has been active in DAR work.

Tea was served from a table bearing a lovely seasonal conterpiece of painted milkweed pods, acorns, poinsettia and greens, with red tapers in crystal candelabra. In front of the centerpiece were candle snowmen and red trees. Miss Brenda C. Pettingill poured. Refreshments were served under the direction of the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairman.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Miss Annie H. Bedlow, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey and Miss Harriet G. Morse.

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December 7-1947

Molly Varnum Chapter Will Meet Tuesday

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will contribute gifts for the Faith Home, Ayer Home and Children's Home at the Christmas meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 at the Spalding House. Guest speakers for the afternoon are Can Eliyesil, of Tarsus, Turkey and E. A. Nanda, Bombay, India, both students at Lowell Textile Institute. They will speak on "Glimpses of Two Countries."

Miss Helen W. Noyes will preside. Mrs. A. A. Ludwig will give the recording secretary's report and Mrs. Lewis Balfe the treasurer's.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Miss Annie H. Bedlow, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Miss Harriet G. Morse

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Molly Varnum Chapter to Meet

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will hold its December meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house.

The opening exercises will be conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, and the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. Reports will be submitted by the recording secretary, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, and the treasurer, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe. Donations will be received for the Christmas contributions to Lowell orphanages.

The program will be "Glimpses of Two Countries, Turkey and India," by two Lowell Textile Institute students, Can Ellyessil of Tartus, Turkey, and E. A. Nanda of Bombay, India. Tea will be served.

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DAR MEMBERS VIEW CHAPTER HOUSE—Assisting at yesterday afternoon's exhibition at Spalding house, home of Molly Varnum chapter, were Mrs. Edward Fisher, seated, and Mrs. Frank G. Cover.

LOWELL—An afternoon of unusual interest was enjoyed by members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday at Spalding house as they toured their historic meeting place and were shown many of the beautiful antiques with which the house is furnished. The house, built in 1761, has been owned by the chapter since 1908.

The ladies found the closets filled with old china, genuine Spode, Worcester, Lowestoft and ancient Chinese porcelain. One old plate shows the landing of Lafayette at Castle Garden. Another shows 15 states with George Washington and Benjamin Franklin pictured.

Attracting much attention were the lovely pieces of antique furniture and mirrors of the Chippendale and Hepplewhite period, bannister and ladder back chairs, Hancock chairs with rush seats, gate leg tables and old secretaries and corner cupboards.

There were many pieces of old pewter, and a teapot given to the chapter by John Varnum, that has been used by Molly and Gen. J. B. Varnum. The fireplaces were interesting to see, with iron and brass utensils and Hession andirons and foot warmers, as well as warming pans.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, chapter regent, greeted the members. Tea was served from a prettily decorated table, and pourers were Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Assisting at the exhibit were Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner and Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan.

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Choice Antiques To Be Exhibited At Reception

An unusual afternoon has been arranged for members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution to take place on Tuesday at the Spalding House. An exhibit of the old china, pewter, glass and furniture left to the chapter during the past 40 years will be on display during the tea and reception which is to be held from 2:30 to 4:30. Members are cordially invited to arrive early and browse around among the Colonial and later date antiques for as long as they wish.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent is assisted by the board of management, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Miss Inez A. Newell, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Miss Annah T. Coburn.

Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman, Miss Glennis Ranlett co-chairman of hospitality and Miss Annah T. Coburn of the board have charge of the tea.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam have charge of decorations and Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins has charge of ushers who include Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Geaorge A. Langevin, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. G. Russell Dana and Mrs. William Macdonald.

Members are asked to note that there will be no regular exercises as is customary and that it will be strictly a reception including a social gathering with tea.

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DAR Exhibit and Tea Tuesday

LOWELL—Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are invited to spend an unusual afternoon next Tuesday at the Spalding house, where there will be an exhibit of old china, pewter, glass, and furniture, which have been presented to the chapter during the last 40 years.

The board of management will entertain the chapter with a reception and tea from 2.30 until 4.30 o'clock. Members are urged to come and spend a long afternoon in browsing among the colonial and later-date antiques to be found in the old house.

Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett of the hospitality committee with Miss Annah T. Coburn of the board of management will have charge of the tea. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr. will be in charge of decorations, while Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, chairman of ushers, will be aided by Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. George Langevin, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, and Mrs. William MacDonald.

Included on the board of management are Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd vice regent; Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Inez A. Newell, registrar; Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, librarian; Mrs. Earl N. Gray, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., and Miss Annah T. Coburn, directors.

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DAR Patriotic Program Tuesday

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house. Patriotic exercises will be conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, assisted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, and Miss Goldie M. Gardner, pianist.

Reports will be submitted by the secretary, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, and the treasurer, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe. "Hold Stead" is the title of a patriotic address to be given by Rev. J. Whitney MacNeil, pastor of the Eliot Union Congregational church.

A flag ceremony will be conducted by a group of Girl Scouts from Troops 21 and 56 of St. Patrick's parish in honor of the patriotic holidays this month, under the leadership of Miss Alice Donohoe.

Delegates will be elected for the 57th Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., April 19, and also to the state conference in Boston, March 18 and 19. Tea will be served.

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February 10-1948

Molly Varnum Chapter Meets

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its February meeting yesterday afternoon at Spalding house, preceeded by a short meeting of the board of management.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was followed by the American's Creed, recited in unison. Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, presided at the business session, during which reports were submitted by Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, secretary, and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, treasurer.

Miss Noyes introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Rev. J. Whitney MacNeil, pastor of the Eliot Union church. Rev. Mr. MacNeil gave an excellent patriotic address on the subject, "Hold Steady."

A flag ceremony was conducted by a group of Girl Scouts from Troops 21 and 56 of St. Patrick's parish in honor of the patriotic holidays this month, under the leadership of Miss Alice Donohoe. Participants were as follows: Girl Scout, Ruth Hession; Columbia, Helen Allen; flag bearers, Old Glory, Joan Sullivan; Flag of St. George, Eleanor Regan; flag of St. Andrew, Mary Coakley; flag of St. Patrick, Mary E. Gallagher; Union Jack, Carolyn Walters; Grand Union of the Colony, Jacqueline Bourassa; Betsy Ross flag, Joyce Flanagan; Fort McHenry flag, Kathryn Connor.

Delegates elected to represent the chapter at the 57th Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., the week of April 19 were Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, vice regent; and Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison. Alternates elected were Miss Anna T. Coburn, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler and Mrs. G. Frank Cover.

Attending the spring state conference in Boston March 18 and 19 as delegates will be Miss Noyes, Mrs. Talbot, Miss Anna T. Coburn and Mrs. Frank G. Cover. Alternates will be Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr., Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Inez A. Newell, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher and Mrs. Edgar Dixon. Tea was served at the conclusion of the program under the direction of the hospitality committee, Miss Glennis Ranlett, co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant. Miss Emily Wiggin poured. The table centerpiece was a silver basket of fruit flanked by red candles in silver holders.

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Molly Varnum Chapter To Hear Rev. Mr. MacNeil

"Hold Steady" is the topic upon which Rev. John Whitney MacNeil, pastor of the Eliot Union church, will speak at the February patriotic meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, next Tuesday at 2.30 at the Spalding House. A flag ceremony by a group of girl scouts from troops 21 and 56 led by Miss Alice Donohoe will also take place.

The patriotic exercises will be conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain and Miss Goldie M. Gardner, pianist, will assist. Reports will be given by Mrs. A.A. Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer. Delegates will be elected to the 57th Continental Congress at Washington the week of April 19 and the state conference at Boston, March 18-19.

Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Edgar Dixon will be hostesses assisted by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis Ranlett, chairman.

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When the Daughters of the American Revolution assist in a project for the development of a wider field of learning in this particular college, they are working to develop the highest type of citizenry in our country—men and women who have not had an easy road but who know the value of an education, the meaning of a free government, the meaning of freedom to worship and who also know that success comes to those who work and strive toward a goal they have set for themselves.

The Lowell chapter will do more than its share, you may be sure, to place in that room all the best books on all the great subjects of learning in the world today, a room where students will find adequate material for all the research their studies may require.

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MRS. W. V. HUNT

Betty Hunt To Lecture At DAR Tuesday

Mrs. William V. Hunt, the former Betty Knowles of this city, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday at 2.30 at the Spalding House. Mrs. Hunt, who spoke last Friday before the Lowell District Women's Republican Club and who has been featured in nation-wide articles on her views on current political and economic events, will discuss "Conditions in the World Today."

The meeting will open with exercises conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, assisted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs. Benjamin John Mahoney, pianist.

Members are asked to note that there is a change in the program from that announced in the annual booklet. After Mrs. Hunt's talk there will be an opportunity for questions.

Tea will be served after the lecture by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis L. Ranlett, chairmen. Mrs. Fred E. Varney will pour. Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Mrs. Fred E. Varney and Mrs. Frederick E. Snow are hostesses.

The first in the series of book reviews by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, former regent, took place at the Spalding House on Friday. Mrs. Putnam gave reviews on "Eagle in the Sky" F. Van Wyck Mason's newest book and of "Valiant Lady" by Bridgid Knight as well as "Loud Red Patrick" by Ruth MacKenney and other new fictions and non-fictions.

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DISCUSS BOOKS AT SPECIAL PROGRAM — Principal participants at the Molly Varnum chapter book review program yesterday are shown discussing the books, left to right: Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd.

LOWELL — In the first of a series of two book review programs conducted by the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam discussed several current favorites, including "Eagle in the Sky" by Van Wyck Mason, "Valiant Lady" by Brigid Knight, "New Orleans Holiday" by Eleanor Early, and offered several humorous anecdotes and verse in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Putnam as always provided an afternoon of sheer enjoyment to the large gathering of members and friends in attendance.

The regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, introduced Mrs. Putnam. The series is under the direction of Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, co-chairman.

Friday, March 19, is the date for the new literary afternoon.

Monthly Meeting

The chapter will hold its March meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house. The opening exercises will be conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, assisted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney will be pianist.

The program for the afternoon has been changed from that listed in the year book, and the guest speaker will be Mrs. William V. Hunt, who will discuss conditions in the world of today. There will be an opportunity for questions at the close of the meeting.

Tea will be served by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett.

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DAR Book Review Program Friday

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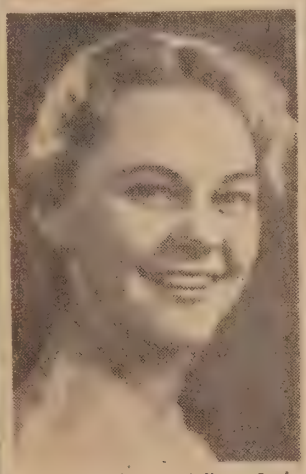

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd

on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Spalding House.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., the program is open to all members and friends as well, and is carrying out a custom of several years.

Co-chairman with Mrs. Byam is Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd. The second program will take place on Friday afternoon, March 19.

Attend DAR Conference in Boston

By a Staff Photographer

The drawing of the name of the 1948 DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrim for Massachusetts was a special feature at the annual Conference of the Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting today and tomorrow at the Hotel Somerset. From left to right are: Mrs. Alva Fisher of Jamaica Plain, State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Mrs. Warren S. Currier of Newburyport, State Regent, and Miss Gwendolyn Gaylord of Holyoke, Massachusetts Pilgrim for 1947, who made the drawing. Miss Gaylord is a student at Mount Holyoke College.

DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrims Meet

By Betty Driscoll
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

A record number of DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrims gathered today at the Hotel Somerset on the occasion of the State Conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alva Fisher, of Jamaica Plain, State Chairman of Good Citizen Pilgrimage, reports.

Among the girls, representing high schools throughout Massachusetts—208 this year—one is always selected by an impartial drawing of names to represent the state at the annual congress of the National Society DAR in Washington, which will be held the week of April 19.

The name of Miss Evelyn Gleason of Chester, Mass., who was sponsored by the Lydia Cobb Chapter, of Taunton, was drawn this morning and she will represent Massachusetts at the National Congress.

State DAR

If the 6,000 members in the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution give a penny a day for the next three years, the society will be able to furnish a Reading Room at the American International College, in Springfield, according to Mrs. Warren S. Currier, State Regent.

Mrs. Currier proposed the penny-a-day plan yesterday at a meeting of the DAR State Board of Management held at the Copley Plaza Hotel. The International College is one of the 14 DAR-approved schools which the National Society helps to support.

Women's Activities

Following the session this morning, at which the girls heard a talk by John J. Desmond, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, they were taken to lunch at the Boston City Club and then on a tour of the State House. This afternoon they will return to the hotel about the time the session closes and then on to their homes.

Name Drawn

Miss Gwendolyn Gaylord of South Hadley, a student at Mount Holyoke College, who was the Good Citizen Pilgrim for Massachusetts last year, drew the winning name for this year's Pilgrim.

Each of the girls represent, in the opinion of the senior student body and the faculty of the school, the girl who best measures up to the four DAR qualifications: Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Scholarship does not enter in, but it has been proved that any girl who has these qualities usually is a good student, according to Mrs. Fisher.

In Boston, the girls are the guests of the Massachusetts Society, with the local chapters sponsoring them. In Washington, each of the 48 girls is a guest of the National Society, and is sponsored by her home state. She tours the National Capital and visits the Capitol, learning how our democratic Government functions.

State Regent Presides

Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier, of Newburyport, State Regent, is presiding at the sessions.

Also on the morning program were Dr. William Gellermann, President of the American International College, in Springfield, and John K. Whittemore of Marlborough, Headmaster of the Hillside School for Boys. These schools are two of the 14 "approved" by the DAR, to which the Massachusetts Society has contributed $5,300 this year. The other 12 are outside of the State, mostly in the South. The State Society has raised more than $2,600 from last November to February 15 for the new library at the International College. Mrs. Harold F. Lafayette, of Wabar, is Chairman of Approved Schools for Massachusetts.

Following the two-day conference, every State member will receive a mite box into which she is to drop a penny a day for the International College library fund. It is hoped that $50,000 can be raised toward the equipping and furnishing of a reading, browsing, and periodical room in the new library.

Memorial Services

In the afternoon, memorial services were conducted by Mrs. G. Loring Briggs of Brookline, State Chaplain. Katherine Gray Bingham, soprano, of Boston, presented musical selections.

Major Reginald Ward of the United States Marines, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Security Committee, was the principal speaker, on the subject of "Universal Military Training."

The DAR, Mrs. Currier pointed out in an interview before the meeting, has always stood for national defense. Last October a resolution was passed by the Society in favor of universal military training. In line with President Truman's speech to the nation yesterday, the DAR's position on the subject was reiterated at the meeting.

A general increase in membership was announced by Mrs. Max Lederer of Southampton, Chairman of Membership. Four new chapters were formed during the year: Contentment Chapter, of Dedham; Olde Redding Chapter, of Reading; Mount Nebo Chapter, of Medfield; and Captain Isaac Davis Chapter, of Acton. Another chapter is also being organized in Andover.

Mrs. Alfred William of Pittsfield, Massachusetts Vice-Regent, in charge of the Student Loan Fund, reported that 28 loans have been placed since the opening of the school term in September. High school students who have completed one year in college can borrow up to $300, but not more than $100 in any one semester. They pay no interest until one year after they have graduated and then only two per cent the first year, four per cent the second, and six per cent thereafter until all is paid.

In addition to the regular contribution given for the therapy work with veterans on Ellis Island, almost $1,000 has been given this year by the Massachusetts Society, Mrs. Ernest T. Hayward, of Wellesley Hills, Ellis Island Chairman, stated.

Mrs. Angeline C. Heartz, of Woburn, is chairman of the Genealogical Records committee, which has contributed 1,600 pages of records for the files in Washington.

Under the sponsorship of the Girl Homemakers Committee, of which Mrs. George O. Adams, of North Andover, is Chairman, an exhibit of cotton dresses made by high school girls throughout the State was on display. Among the girls who have made these clothes, one or two, who are planning to continue their study of home economics in college, will be given a small scholarship.

Guest Speaker

At the dinner tonight, Irving T. McDonald, commentator on Station WEEI, will be the guest speaker.

The conference closes tomorrow noon following a business meeting, at which several resolutions are expected to be passed. One question on which the DAR feels there should be action taken is that of better Saturday morning motion pictures for children, as was indicated by Mrs. Currier.

Almost 800 members attended the opening session. Mrs. Russell William Magna, of Holyoke, Mass., Honorary President General, who was the founder of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in 1935, was one of the guests. Mrs. Fred C. Brigham, of Springfield, and Mrs. Charles Bullock, of Cambridge, were in charge of hospitality for the conference.

Members of Local DAR Chapters Term Action of Hub School Board Unfair

LOWELL—Action of the Boston school committee in its unanimous vote this week against allowing school children of that city to compete in any contests or programs sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution was termed unfair by prominent Lowell DAR members last night.

The decision stemmed from the much discussed policy of the national DAR in refusing to rent Constitution hall, owned by the organization and the largest such assembly hall in Washington, D. C., to colored people for professional appearances.

Questioned regarding the attitude of women in this city and in Massachusetts toward the policy, women who have been active in the DAR for many years in Lowell and who have held high office in the organization emphatically pointed out a glaring misrepresentation on the part of the Boston school board.

The board had referred to the refusal of the DAR to rent the hall to Miss Marion Anderson for a concert some time ago, charging that it had "violated nearly every aspect of President Truman's anti racial program." It was pointed out by the Lowell women that Miss Anderson has appeared in concerts in the hall several times since that occasion, and that the hall had been reserved weeks in advance for a symphony concert on the date the singer planned her concert.

According to the DAR policy, it was learned, the hall is rented to aid in its upkeep and high taxes, and as a privately owned establishment, the owners reserve the right (as do nearly all owners of establishments here and in other parts of the country) to rent it to whom they please.

Miss Anderson has sung in the hall on several occasions since the time the hall was not available to her, it was revealed last night. The Hampton Institute concert last year netted between $3000 and $4000, proceeds to be used for this colored school, and the hall was given without a charge by the DAR for this affair, according to a custom carried out quite frequently.

The principal stipulation regarding the use of the hall by these "minority groups" is that proceeds be used for a charitable purpose, in keeping with a DAR policy to encourage activities held to benefit any worthy cause.

One of the ladies questioned last night stated, "It is too bad that we in Massachusetts are held responsible for what is done in Washington. White and colored people are separated in the senate galleries. The question would never arise in Massachusetts."

Another prominent DAR member whose name is to be found among the active workers for an unlimited number of drives to aid worthy causes in Lowell remarked: "Of course I am very much in favor of the stand that the DAR took and if people knew the real background they would feel entirely different about it.

"Washington is a city where the colored and white people are segregated the same as they are in a great many southern cities to a certain extent. There are some stores in Washington where a colored person wouldn't think of shopping. You can't understand it in the north, that's all there is to it."

The women interviewed pointed out that the discussion was probably brought to life because the selection of DAR good citizenship girls in public schools throughout the nation is now going on. Lowell chapters sponsor girls from public schools in the Greater-Lowell for this honor. Last year, it was learned, a colored girl was sent from Boston as delegate to the Continental Congress, and was not only accorded every privilege and honor given the other girls, but was held in exceptionally high regard by the DAR members for overcoming obstacles confronting members of her race and being held in such high esteem as to win the coveted post of delegate.

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State DAR leaders were not available for comment.

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Book Review Program Ends

LOWELL—Bringing to a close a highly successful and enjoyable series of two book review programs sponsored by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding house, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, gifted reviewer, yesterday afternoon discussed several of the recent publications.

Included in her discussion were Thornton Wilder's "The Ides of March," "It's Greek to Me" by Willie Snow Ethridge, "Pammy Out of Time" by Cid Sumner, "Law of the Land" by Marguerite Allis, and Margaret Miller's "It's All in the Family."

Members invited guests to share an afternoon of pleasure, and a splendid attendance was noted. Co-chairmen of the series were Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr.

D.A.R. Convention Opens Thursday

The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution will open its annual two-day convention Thursday at 10 A. M. at the Hotel Somerset, it was announced last night by Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier, state regent.

The Good Citizenship Girls from high schools all over Massachusetts will be guests at the opening session. Miss Gwendolyn Gaylord, 1947 Massachusetts Pilgrim, will draw the name of the girl who will be the 1948 Pilgrim. This girl will be awarded a trip to Washington in April.

A memorial service will be held Thursday afternoon, and Irving T. McDonald, commentator, will address a 6:30 P. M. banquet.

Among guests of honor will be Mrs. Russell William Magna, Mrs. William H. Pouch, Mrs. Herbert Eugene McQuesten, Mrs. John T. Gardner, Mrs. Louise Oliver, Walker L. Chamberlain, Dr. William Gellermann, and John K. Whitte-

Chelmsford Girl DAR Alternate

BOSTON, March 19 (AP)—Beverly Gleason, Chester (Mass.) high school senior today was announced as winner of a trip to Washington awarded annually by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Gleason, whose entry was sponsored by Lydia Cobb chapter of Taunton, was named as the Bay State DAR's "Good Pilgrim." Chosen as alternates for the role were Joan Hartley, Chelmsford high school, and Pauline Ament, Greenfield high.

The girls were chosen on the basis of good citizenship, leadership, scholarship and dependability.

Miss Gleason's trip will be made next month, to attend the national conference of the DAR in the capital.

DAR Opposes Admission of DPs

PORTLING, Me., Mar. 24 (UP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution were outspokenly opposed today to a proposed admission of European displaced persons to the United States.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ill., DAR president-general, said the organization believed the nation should maintain its 1924 immigration quota system to guard against aggravation of the housing shortage.

"With the housing situation as drastic as it still is, and with veterans still unemployed, our society believes we must get our own house in order before throwing open the gates," she told the Maine DAR golden jubilee dinner last night.

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DAR to Hear Lecture Tuesday

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

The meeting will be opened by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. A short session of the board of management will be held at 1.30 o'clock with Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, as the presiding officer.

Guest entertainer will be Miss Phyllis Huff, whistler and bird imitator, who will give bird calls and musical numbers, among them "Rustles of Spring," "By the Waters of Minnatonka" and "Scented Violets."

Tea will be served under the direction of the hospitality committee. Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman, and Miss Glennis Ranlett, co-chairman. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey will pour.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson and Miss Brenda C. Pettingill.

March 5. 1948

D.A.R. in Lowell Elects Delegates

LOWELL, Feb. 14—Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, was elected today to head a group of delegates and alternates to represent the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the 57th congress of the organization in Washington the week of April 19.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, second vice-regent, and Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison also were elected delegates, and Miss Anna Coburn, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler and Mrs. Frank G. Cover were elected alternates.

Delegates to the spring state conference in Boston March 18 and 19 will include Miss Noyes, Mrs. Talbot, Miss Coburn and Mrs. Cover, and alternates will include Mrs. Arfnold A. Byam, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Inez A. Merrill, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins and Mrs. B. Mahoney.

Sunday Telegram

March 7 1948

Phyllis Huff To Entertain At DAR Meeting

Miss Phyllis Huff, well known for her inimitable imitations of bird sounds and as a whistler of rare ability, will entertain members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the meeting at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will conduct the meeting after devotional exercises by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Miss Huff will give, as musical numbers, "Rustles of Spring", "By the Waters of Minnatonka," "Scented Violets", "Notturno", "Narcissus" and others.

Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter will have charge of hospitality at the tea assisted by Miss Glennis Ranlett. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey will pour and hostesses will be Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson and Miss Brenda C. Pettingill.

May 9, 1948

Helen Noyes To Head The DAR Chapter Again

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be renominated to that position at the annual business meeting and election to be held at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon. Other officers to be nominated are Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, vice regent; Mrs. Earl M. Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Hazel A. Gardner, registrar; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, librarian; Miss Margaret V. Spear, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, jr., Mrs. Anna T. Coburn, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson directors.

The meeting will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Miss Noyes and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, vice president; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, pianist. Miss Anna T. Coburn will report on the 57th Continental Congress and officers and chairmen will give annual reports. Mrs. Albert A. Catherwood will be head teller. The nominating committee consists of Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Inez A. Newell, Miss Goldie M. Gardner.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson and Mrs. Henry F. Whiting.

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DAR Annual Session Tuesday

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 11, at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house.

Opening exercises will be conducted by Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, vice regent, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood as pianist.

Miss Anna T. Coburn will report on the 57th Continental congress of the National society, DAR, which she attended the week of April 19 in Washington, D. C. Written reports of officers and committee chairmen will be due at this meeting.

Head teller will be Mrs. Albert Catherwood. The nominating committee, to present a slate of officers, is composed of Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Inez A. Newell and Miss Goldie M. Gardner.

Tea will be served by the hospitality committee. Hostesses will be Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson and Mrs. Henry F. Whiting.

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AT MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER MEETING—Hostesses and program talent at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday, are shown, left to right: Mrs. Robie Johnson, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Miss Phyllis Huff, Mrs. Alice B. Mullen, Miss Brenda Pettingill, and Mrs. Roger Gage.

LOWELL—The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house on Pawtucket street. Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, presided at a short business meeting of the board of management held at 1.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, acting chaplain, gave the devotions, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and recitation of the American's creed in unison and the singing of "America, the Beautiful" with Miss Goldie M. Gardner as accompanist.

Reports of the state conference held in Boston on March 18 and 19 were given by the delegates. Miss Noyes, the regent, in her report stated, "The keynote of the conference was the DAR-approved schools and universal training." Among the speakers whose lectures she summarized were Maj. Reginald S. Ward, USMC; Dr. William Gelleman who talked of the International college at Springfield, and John Whittemore, headmaster of Hillside School for Boys. The good citizenship girls, Miss Charlotte Hince of Lowell high school and Miss Joan A. Hartley of Chelmsford high school, who, chapter-sponsored, attended the conference with the delegates, also were present.

Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr. reported on the success of the book review programs; Mrs. Charles H. Talbot, 2nd, on the good citizenship committee; and Mrs. Robert Barris on the bridge party. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Earl M. Gray was appointed secretary, pro tem.

Chosen to head the nominating committee was Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, who will be assisted in drawing up a slate of officers by Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Inez A. Newell, and Miss Goldie M. Gardner. Mrs. Albert Catherwood was named head teller for the business meeting to be held on May 11.

On the entertainment program Miss Phyllis Huff, whistler and bird imitator, gave a delightful half-hour of musical numbers and bird calls, including "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance, "Scented Violets" by Reynard, "Norturne" by Grieg, and "Narcissus" by Nevin. Mrs. Alice B. Mullen was accompanist.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, and Miss Brenda C. Pettingill.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program under the direction of the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairman. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey poured.

The centerpiece was arranged by Miss Brenda Pettingill, and pink candles in dainty holders completed the decorations.

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Thursday May 13 1948

DAR Chapter in Annual Meeting

Molly Varnum Group Elects Miss Helen W. Noyes Regent for Another Term

LOWELL—At the annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house, the opening patriotic exercises were conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, conducted the devotions. The pledge of allegiance to the flag and the recitation in unison of the American's creed were given, and Mrs. Albert Catherwood was accompanist for the singing of "America."

Highlight of the program was the presentation of the slate of officers by the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig. Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Inez A. Newell, and Miss Goldie M. Gardner.

Miss Noyes was re-elected to serve as regent of the chapter, and other nominees who were elected were as follows:

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, vice regent; Mrs. Earl M. Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry L Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Hazel A. Gardner, registrar; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, librarian; Miss Margaret N. Spear, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Miss Annah T. Coburn, Miss Glennis Ranlett, and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, directors.

A written report of the officers and committee chairmen was given, and Miss Coburn, who served as delegate to the 57th continental congress of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held on April 19 in Washington, D. C., presented an interesting account of that meeting.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Harold Sloan, and Mrs. Henry [illegible] Whiting.

Tea was served from a table containing an attractive centerpiece of branches of apple blossoms, and the hospitality chairman, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, co-chairman, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, were in charge. Mrs. Roger Gage presided at the tea urns.

DAR CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter took place Tuesday afternoon with the above members participating in the session. Left to right, seated: Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Lewis Balfe. Standing: Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Margaret N. Spear, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Annah T. Coburn and Miss Hazel A. Gardner.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM-

-JUNE 6, 1948

Molly Varnum Chapter To Meet Here On Tuesday

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Spalding House at 2.30 on Tuesday. Members are asked to note the fact. This will be an informal meeting at which three chapter members will have three different but interesting hobbies on display. Mrs. Frank G. Cover will show her collection of bells, old and new and tell many stories about them. Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler will show her large collection of fans with interesting stories about each. Mrs. Robert W. Barris has a small but rare group of old dolls about which she will tell.

The meeting will be held downstairs and refreshments will be served during the afternoon. The garden will be open if the day is fair.

New officers of the board of management, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Miss Margaret V. Spear, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennis L. Ranlett, will receive members.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

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LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Miss Hince Wins Scholarship

LOWELL — One of the most popular Lowell high school students and one of the most highly esteemed by faculty members, Miss Charlotte S. Hince, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte S. Hince of 391 Pawtucket street, has been awarded the Wheaton college alumnae regional freshman scholarship of $800.

The scholarship was granted on the basis of unusually high standing both in high school records and college board examinations. Miss Hince is considered by high school authorities an outstanding student in character, service, leadership and scholastically.

Miss Hince entered Lowell high from the Morey junior high school. She is a member of the staff of The Review, Lowell high school monthly journal; a major in the girl officers battalion, member of the National Honor society, Science club and Speakers bureau. She received the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizenship girl award this year.

The award recipient is a member of the senior Girl Scouts and the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Her outside interests include camping, swimming, foreign correspondence and music. At college she plans to study languages.

Miss Charlotte S. Hince

FLAG DAYS

February 12, 1809	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22, 1732	Washington's Birthday
April 19, 1775 (Battle of Lexington and Concord)	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17, 1775	Battle of Bunker Hill
July 4, 1776 (Adoption of Declaration of Independence)	Independence Day
September 17, 1787 (Signing of Constitution)	Constitution Day
October 12	Columbus Day
October 19, 1781	Battle of Yorktown
November 11, 1918	Armistice Day

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Mrs. Robert M. Barris
Miss Helen W. Noyes, *Regent, Ex-Officio*

PROGRAM

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, *Chairman*

Mrs. F. Leon Gage — Mrs. Robert M. Barris
Mrs. Frank G. Cover — Miss Helen W. Noyes, *Ex-Officio*

HOSPITALITY

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Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter
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Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig
Mrs. William B. MacDonald
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D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

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Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

AMERICAN INDIAN
Mrs. C. O. Wilson

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG
Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan
Miss Goldie M. Gardner

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Mrs. Roger W. Gage

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Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd

MOTION PICTURES
Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney

AUDITOR
Miss Inez A. Newell

PROGRAM
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Oct. 12. 1948. Opening Meeting.

Guest, Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier of Newburyport, State Regent.

Hostesses: Board of Management

Nov. 9. Lecture. "Old Wall Papers".

Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse of "The Old Parsonage" Centerville, Mass. and Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Hostesses:

Mrs. Albert Catherwood — Mrs. Frank K. Bryant
Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey — Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett

On Nov. 17, Dec. 7 and Jan. 18 at 2.00 p. m. in Liberty Hall, Molly Varnum Chapter, under the auspices of the House Committee, will conduct a series of three cooking demonstrations for the benefit of the "Coal Fund." Tickets are $1.25 for the series.

Dec. 14. National Defense and Americanism

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Chairman

Christmas Cheer Donations

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Chairman

Hostesses:

Mrs. Dewey S. Darling — Mrs. C. O. Wilson
Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald — Mrs. Gardner Dumas

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Wednesday—January 12

Book Review. Mrs. Lewis Putnam.

Hostesses:

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter — Mrs. Lewis Putnam
Mrs. E. G. Morrison — Miss Bernice B. Jewett

Mr. Trevor G. Rogers, Chairman of Middlesex County Commissioners.

Feb. 8. **Patriotic Address** "Good Citizenship."

Hostesses:

Mrs. Howard D. Smith — Mrs. Frank G. Cover
Mrs. E. G. Morrison — Miss Mabel H. Hall

Mar. 8. **Conservation**

Mr. John H. Lambert, Jr., State Forester.
Subject: "How the Massachusetts Division of Forestry Serves You."

Hostesses:

Mrs. George H. Upton — Mrs George A. Byam
Mrs. B. J. Mahoney — Miss Emily N. Wiggin

Apr. 12. **Dedication of D. A. R. Marker at the grave of Molly Varnum,** if the weather is suitable. Tea at the Spalding House.

Hostesses:

Mrs. George F. Langevin — Mrs. Karl M. Perham
Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan — Miss Hortense Tabor

May 10. **Business Meeting**

Election of officers.

Hostesses:

Miss Goldie M. Gardner — Miss Julia Fletcher
Miss Gertrude Fletcher — Mrs. Harold H. Sloan

June 14. **Garden Party**

At the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount St.

Note: Meetings are held at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket Street, on the second Tuesday of each month—October through June, at 2.30 o'clock unless otherwise specified.

Note: Members taking guests should notify the Hospitality Chairman previous to the meeting and pay 25 cents to the Chapter Treasurer.

OCTOBER STATE MEETING

Heaton Hall, Stockbridge, Mass.
Wednesday, October 5, 1948
Thursday, October 6, 1948

55TH STATE CONFERENCE

March, 1949

58th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.
April 18-22, 1949

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NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. James H. Gilmore	December 9, 1947

TRANSFERRED

Miss Florence Caldwell	Princess Hirrihigua Chapter St. Petersburg, Fla.

CUSTODIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakely

We Hold In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Charles A. Richardson	March 5, 1948
Mrs. Dana Coy	May 11, 1948
Miss Nelle D. Horner	August 28, 1948

MEMBERSHIP

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Cooke, Bertha B. (Mrs. Charles E.) .....248 Pine St.
Cover, Ida C. (Mrs. Frank G.) .....48 Tyler Park

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Day, Daisy P. (Mrs. George W.) .....South St., Chelmsford
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Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.) ..... 342 Princeton St.

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Morse, Harriet G. (Miss) .....445 Merrimack St.
Morse, Marion (Mrs. George J.) .....34 Staples St.

Newell, Inez A. (Miss) .....394 East Merrimack St.
Noyes, Helen W. (Miss) .....102 Butman Rd.

Owen, Flora A. (Miss) .....88 Luce St.

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Pulsifer, Edith (Mrs. Nathan D.) .....473 Beacon St.
Putnam, Angelia T. (Mrs. Lewis A.) .....31 Pentucket Ave.

Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss) .....353 Wilder St.
Rawlinson, Marion M. (Mrs.) .....85 Marlborough St.
Rogers, Hon. Edith Nourse (Mrs. John Jacob)
444 Andover St.
Russell, Edith E. (Miss) .....331 Wilder St.

Sargent, Mary M. (Mrs. J. L.) .....c/o 29 Hanks St.
Shattuck, Grace Y. (Mrs. Elmer) .....1149 Middlesex St.
Shaw, Daisy D. (Mrs. Edwin T.) .....343 Wilder St.
Sherwood, Louise R. (Mrs. Carey) .....80 Vernon St.
Sloan, Ola (Mrs. Harold H.) .....James St., Tewksbury
Smith, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Chester F.) .....98 Smith St.
Smith, Grace N. (Mrs. Howard D.) Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Snow, Esther P. (Mrs. Frederic A.)
West Chelmsford, Mass.
Spear, Margaret V. (Miss) .....576 Westford St.
Stevenson, Lucy M. (Miss) ....8 Park St., So. Hadley, Mass.

Tabor, Hortense (Miss) .....82 Riverside St.
Talbot, Eleanor (Mrs. Charles R. II) .....240 Princeton St
Thompson, Helen W. (Mrs. Albert W.) ....205 Fairmount St.
Thompson, Maude S. (Mrs. Harry A.) .....684 Westford St.

Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.)
8 Gorham St., East Chelmsford
Upton, Lucy H. (Mrs. Charles T.) .....63 Mt. Vernon St.

Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)
Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford
Von Sabo, Lillian H. (Mrs. Aladar Andrew) ..... Italy

Wheeler, Blanche A. (Mrs. Harry L.) .....75 Aberdeen St.
Wheeler, Melvina (Miss) 63 Mishawen Rd., Woburn, Mass.
Whiting, Madeline B. (Mrs. Henry F.)
8 Mt. Washington St.
Whittier, Lena (Mrs. John K.) .....Dunstable, Mass.
Wiggin, Emily N. (Miss) .....115 Nesmith St
Wilson, Florence B. (Mrs. C. O.) .....175 Fairmount St
Wilson, Henrietta P. (Mrs. W. H.) .....811 Westford St
Wood, Mary E. (Mrs. Fred A.) 693 Mammoth Rd., Dracut
Wright, Florence E. (Mrs. Arthur A.) .....265 Liberty St.

Young, Florence (Miss) ....1149 Middlesex St.

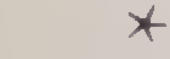
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America—as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.



MEANING OF INSIGNIA

"The Hub—A Daughter's Loyal Heart.
Each Spoke—A Thought of Those Who Part:
The Tire—A Noble Life's Bright Round
Each Star—A Deed in Heaven Profound
The Distaff-Rod—Still Points above:
Each Flaxen Thread—A Cord of Love."

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM—

—AUGUST 29, 1948

Molly Varnum Chapter To Open Its Season On Oct. 9

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will open the fall and winter season on Tuesday, Oct. 9 with a reception at the Spalding house, Pawtucket street. The state regent, Mrs. Warren S. Currier of Newburyport, will be present.

Officers of the chapter are: Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, vice-regent; Mrs. Earl M. Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Hazel A. Gardner, registrar; Miss Margaret V. Spear, historian, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, librarian, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Miss Anna T. Coburn, Miss Glennis L. Ranlett, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, directors.

Chairmen of committees and further details regarding the opening reception will be announced soon.

The Lowell Sun Monday October 4 1948

From the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution comes word that the last year, 1947-48, has found an excellent increase over previous years in the news space obtained by chapters throughout the state. This is particularly interesting to us because for as many years as we can remember two Lowell DAR chapters, Molly Varnum and Lydia Darrah, have been placed among the top three or four chapters in the state for the amount of publicity received. And particular commendation goes to the women who serve as publicity chairmen, they certainly do their job well.

—OCTOBER 10, 1948

Molly Varnum Chapter To Hold Meeting Oct. 12

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will open the year's activities with a reception in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier of Newburyport and the chapter members at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2:30 o'clock. The reception is in charge of the board of management.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will conduct the meeting which will open with exercises conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. A short program in honor of Navy day, Oct. 27, will take place.

Tea will be served by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Miss Glennis Ranlett, chairman, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Wallace C. Duncan, Miss Goldie M. Gardner; Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. William B. Macdonald, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Ushers are Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr.; Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, chairmen, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold H. Sloane, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

Mrs. George H. Upton is chairman and Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam Mrs. Robert M. Barnes members of the house committee. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, chairman, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Frank G. Coles, Mrs. Robert M. Barnes form the program committee.

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OCTOBER 7, 1948

Daughters in Meeting Aid Building Program

STOCKBRIDGE, Oct. 6 — The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution wound up a quiet, two-day annual meeting, in Heaton Hall today, with a series of appeals for support of the organization's building program in Washington, where its headquarters is to be considerably expanded.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the national society, described the project with the aid of architect's drawings, and Miss Catherine Matthies, chairman of the national building fund, announced that $700 had been contributed by the 400 delegates present.

Mrs. Warren Sattuck Currier of Newburyport, state regent, presided at the business meetings on both days of the convention.

The Lowell Sun Thursday October 14 1948

RECEPTION FOR DAR STATE REGENT—At the Spalding house Tuesday a reception was held by the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for Mrs. Warren S. Currier, state regent of the DAR. Shown with officers of the Lowell chapter, left to right are: Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Earl C. Hart, Mrs. Currier, Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd.

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its opening meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house in honor of the state regent of the Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Warren S. Currier of Newburyport, with hostesses for the day the board of management of the chapter.

Usual formal exercises were held in Pentucket hall at the chapter house, conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. Miss Goldie M. Gardner was at the piano.

With Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, presiding at the business meeting, announcement was made of the series of cooking demonstrations to be given under the auspices of the house committee, Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman. Mrs. Robert M. Barris will be in charge of tickets.

Mrs. Earl C. Hart, state chairman of the DAR magazine, spoke to the members, and her talk was followed by an address by the state regent. Mrs. Currier reported on the fall conference which was held recently in Stockbridge.

As state regent Mrs. Currier is a member of the national board of management and attends the meetings held in Washington, D. C. She reported from there the tremendous growth of the society in the last few years and of the million dollar addition being made to the already magnificent building owned by the society on the site.

She told of the working together of the 160,000 members through the governing bodies of the national and state societies and the chapter membership, of the patriotic and educational work being done in the approved schools for underprivileged children, one of which, the Hillside school, located in this state in Marlboro, is a farm school and home for boys. Mrs. Currier spoke, too, of the occupational therapy being furnished under trained therapists at Ellis island for physical and mental cases.

At the reception which followed the session, members had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Currier.

Mrs. Frank G. Cover was at the tea table, which was decorated with gay marigolds and yellow tapers with gleaming coffee services on the lace cloth.

In the receiving line were Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, vice regent of Molly Varnum chapter, and Mrs. Hart.

Ushers for the day were Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Arnold A, Byam, Jr., Mrs. George F. Langevin, and Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, and serving the guests were Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Earl C. Gray, Mrs. Frank K, Bryant, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler.

The Lowell Sun

November 5 1948

DAR to Hear Lecture Tuesday

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse of Boston and The Old Parsonage, Centerville, whose subject will be "Old Wallpapers." Mrs. Waterhouse will bring specimen papers to illustrate her talk and has many interesting stories to tell about her collecting experiences.

There will be a social hour after the lecture, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey and Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

Members and friends are reminded of the first cooking demonstration to be given in Liberty hall Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 2 o'clock under the sponsorship of the chapter house committee. The program will be directed by Miss Grace Murphy and her assistant, Miss Barbara Enwright, who will have as their guest Miss Priscilla Porterfield of Bridgeport, Conn.

Cooking for Thanksgiving will be emphasized, and many new and interesting methods and reciples will be given to the audience.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday

November 10 1948

DAR Board Hears Lecture

LOWELL—Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presided at the business meeting of the board of management held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Spalding house on Pawtucket street.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the regular meeting at 2:30 with Scripture reading and prayer, and the usual patriotic exercises were observed.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse of "The Old Parsonage at Centerville and of Commonwealth avenue in Boston. She was introduced by the regent, Miss Noyes and spoke on "Old Wallpapers," displaying several interesting samples of period specimens. These were taken from her own collection of old wallpapers and were both rare and beautiful.

Nearly all early American wallpapers are found in New England, the speaker stated, and in one old home on Cape Cod wallpaper samples may be found in nine different layers, most of them well-preserved. Tracing the history of wallpaper from Roman times, Mrs. Waterhouse pointed out the development of color and design. Gean Pappillon was one of the earliest known founders of wallpaper, and original treaters include Revillon in France and Jackson in England. Among the types shown were Canton paper, dating from 1768, some from 1787 and 1820, a block print from 1850, see-saw pattern of 1825, and a rare paper found in Salem, dating from 1700.

At the business meeting, announcement was made of the chapter-sponsored series of three cooking demonstrations, the first of which will be given at Liberty hall on Nov. 17 for the public.

A social hour followed the lecture with Mrs. Royal K. Dexter presiding at the tea urn. Table decorations consisted of a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums. Hostesses included Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey and Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

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November 15 1948

DAR to Sponsor Cookery Series

LOWELL—Women interested in good cookery with numerous helpful hints on quicker food preparation and more attractive serving methods are responding in a gratifying manner to the invitation of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to attend the series of three cooking demonstrations at Liberty hall.

The first will take place on Wednesday of this week at 2 o'clock, when Miss Grace Murphy, lecturer, will have as her guest, Miss Priscilla Porterfield of Bridgeport, Conn. With the assistance of Miss Barbara Enwright they will discuss and demonstrate good cooking and freezing procedures.

On Dec. 7 Martha Logan will be the guest lecturer, and the final lecture in the series is planned for Jan. 18.

The public still may purchase tickets to the series by calling Miss Helen W. Noyes at 8072, Mrs. George H. Upton at 2-4901, or Mrs. Barris at 6792.

November 16 1948

So many women are looking forward to the cooking demonstration series sponsored by the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the first of which is to be presented tomorrow at 2 o'clock in Liberty hall, by Miss Grace Murphy...Cooking is one subject which the world holds most dear, it would seem, and like music forges an international bond...All women interested may attend this series, which will feature a pre-Christmas cooking demonstration by a famed home economist, and suggestions for the New Year...

The Lowell Sun

ıy November 18 1948

DAR Sponsors Cooking Program

LOWELL—Amazing results in cooking with home frozen products were displayed and numerous other tempting recipes given yesterday afternoon, when Miss Grace Murphy, assisted by Miss Barbara F. Enwright, was presented at Liberty hall in a cooking and freezing program by the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

In spite of rainy skies, a fine attendance of chapter members and their friends turned out and among the many foods prepared before their view, which later were awarded as door prizes, were many fascinating suggestions for Christmas hors d'oeuvres presented by Miss Priscilla Porterfield of the Consumers institute in Bridgeport, Conn., special guest of the afternoon.

Flakiest pastries may be preserved as well as fresh meats, poultry, fruits, and vegetables in the home freezing units which were displayed with the beautiful range.

"Two hours from field to freezer" and one-half hour more from freezer to table was the theme carried out in the preparation of an excellent meal, and several recipes for cakes, frosting, and cookies were taken home by the group to try out on their appreciative families.

Miss Porterfield also gave many ideas for holiday food decoration.

The guests on the program were presented by Mrs. George H. Upton of the Molly Varnum chapter, who also welcomed the audience.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday

December 8 1948

DAR at Cooking Demonstration

LOWELL—The second in a series of cooking demonstrations was presented to members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, yesterday afternoon at Liberty hall by Miss Martha Logan of Chicago.

Chairman of the demonstration was Mrs. George H. Upton, assisted by Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins and Miss Helen Noyes, regent, who introduced Miss Logan to the audience.

The demonstration featured party ideas for the holiday season with attractive and easily prepared recipes which are "pretty as a picture, and taste twice as good."

Featured recipes were those for a mint marble cake, quick fudge frosting, party nut cake, lemon frosting, assorted Christmas cookies, glazed coffee cake, Martha's doughnuts and baked ice cream pie.

The next cooking demonstration will be on Jan. 18 at Liberty hall at 2 p. m.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM—

—DECEMBER 12, 1948

Molly Varnum Chapter Will Meet Tuesday

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket street on Tuesday, at 2.30 o'clock. After the opening exercises to be conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, national defense and Americanism committees will conduct the program. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, will talk to members on the latest national current events taking as her subject, "Unfinished Business."

Members are asked to contribute donations for the children at the Lowell orphanages. Mrs. Albert Catherwood is chairman of Christmas cheer committee.

A short Christmas program will be followed by a social hour during which the hospitality chairmen, Misses Elizabeth P. Dexter and Glennis Ranlett will serve Christmas refreshments. Hostesses are Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Edith C. Macdonald, Mrs. Gardner Dumas

December 10 1948

Christmas Meeting Of DAR Chapter

Molly Varnum Unit Will Meet Tuesday at Spalding House for Annual Yule Program

LOWELL—On Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 3.30 o'clock, the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a regular meeting at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket street.

After the opening exercises, which will be conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, the National Defense and Americanism committees will conduct the program. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer will speak to the members on the latest national current events, under the title, "Unfinished Business."

Members are asked to bring donations for the children of the Lowell orphanages. Mrs. Albert Catherwood is chairman of the Christmas cheer committee.

A short Christmas program will be followed by a social hour, with the hospitality chairman, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett in charge.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald and Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas.

The Lowell Sun Friday

January 14 1949

Will Conclude Cooking Lectures

LOWELL—"Ideas for the New Year," is the tempting topic for the third and final cooking demonstration which the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will see on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

This program will take place at the Lowell Gas Light Co., and will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. Miss Joanne V. Mullen, a graduate of Syracuse university, where she was awarded her degree in food and nutrition, cum laude, will be the demonstrator. She will be aided by Miss Jeanne F. O'Brien, a Regis college graduate, and new home service director for the Lowell company.

Friends of members are cordially invited to subscribe to this final cooking lecture.

DAR to Meet Wednesday

Sun Jan 9 1949

LOWELL—Next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, the January meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

Attention of members is called to the change in meeting day.

The board of management will hold a short business session before the regular meeting, which will be opened with exercises conducted by chapter officers.

An excellent program is scheduled, in the form of a book review by a chapter member, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam. Mrs. Putnam will review some of the most successful recent books, fiction and non-fiction, and her talk will be interspersed with her usual bits of humor and poetry.

The hospitality committee will have charge of the social hour with Mrs. F. Leon Gage at the tea table. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Miss Bernice B. Jewett and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.

The Lowell Sun

January 19 1949

DAR in Cooking Demonstration

LOWELL—Bringing to a conclusion a series of programs that have improved the culinary ability of even the city's best cooks, Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsored a demonstration of gas cooking yesterday afternoon in a downtown hall.

"Easy as Pie" was the theme of the demonstration, and some of the most delicious and tempting looking pies ever created filled the large hall with their aroma.

First there was a demonstration of pastry making that was easy as pie, and then came a cocoanut-custard pie that had everybody yearning for a taste. A chocolate chiffon pie proved another interesting delicasy.

Attracting most attention among the 200 women present was the apple pie de-luxe, an apple-cranberry combination with a criss-cross pastry top arranged in unusual manner.

Winning pies to take home as door prizes were Mrs. Bessie Preble and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, greeted the guests at the door, and a welcome was extended by Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the chapter house committee, which will benefit from the proceeds of the series.

The Lowell Sun

January 13 1949

DAR Enjoys Book Reviews

LOWELL—A delightfully entertaining and amusing review of books by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam was the feature of the day at the regular meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house.

Following a brief business meeting conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Putnam discussed a few humorous poems, then books, "Cheaper by the Dozen," by the Gilbreths, "Southern Moon" by Brigid Knight, "Smile, Please" by Mildred S. Tupp, "Women Never Go Broke" by B. Kydd and poems from the anthology of the General Federation of Women's clubs entitled "Without Boundaries."

Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Miss Bernice Jewett, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam were hostesses for the afternoon and featured at the door was an exquisite book containing a roster of the revolutionary soldiers of Dracut.

This book was given by the Molly Varnum chapter in its early days to the library in Dracut which the chapter established. Many of the families represented in the roster are members of the chapter. The book was beautifully and artistically engraved in color by Ross Turner of Salem, a well-known artist of the times.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage served at the tea urn following the meeting and talk and delicious refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table with lace cloth, white tapers and a snow scene centerpiece. A social hour was then enjoyed.

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at 3 o'clock

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Concert, 2:40 until 3 P. M.

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Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag . . . . . MRS. FUREL BURNS
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Prayer . . . . . MRS. ROBERT KEENE ARNOLD
Chaplain General

Remarks . . . . . MISS HELEN MCMACKIN
Librarian General

Greetings . . . . . DR. WAYNE C. GROVER
Archivist of the United States

"D. A. R. Library and the Library of Congress" . DR. LUTHER EVANS
Librarian of Congress

Dedication by the President General . . MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE

Prayer of Dedication . . . . . *The Chaplain General*

Retiring of the Colors

Music . . . . UNITED STATES MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA

Reception

SUNDAY TELEGRAM

FEBRUARY 6, 1949

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, Meets Tuesday

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket street at 2:30 on Tuesday. Following the D.A.R. ritual which will be conducted by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes assisted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and pianist, Mrs. Goldie Gardner, an address will be given by Hon. Melvin G. Rogers, chairman of commissioners of Middlesex County. Mr. Rogers will speak on "Good Citizenship."

The penny mite boxes should be returned at this time. The fund is for the library in the new building at American International College at Springfield. A silver collection will also be taken for the marker to be placed by the chapter in the spring on the grave of Molly Varnum in the Varnum cemetery at Dracut.

Coffee and refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman; Miss Glennis Ranlett, co-chairman. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer will pour. Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Miss Mabel H. Hall and Mrs. Raymond Clogston will be hostesses.

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PARTICIPATE IN DAR PROGRAM—Pictured at the Molly Varnum chapter meeting Tuesday afternoon were, left to right, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, chairman of the committee on approved schools, Miss Mabel H. Hall and Mrs. Frank Cover.

LOWELL—Featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house was Atty. Melvin Rogers who gave a very interesting and stirring talk on "Good Citizenship."

He started his discussion by connecting good citizenship with our responsibility in the home, the church and the school. He then went on to discuss our responsibility in politics and our voting privilege.

Atty. Rogers stressed that we mustn't be complacent and that we must realize and believe that our individual effort and vote, in the end, will tell. He elaborated upon ancient times and stated that we must be obedient to our laws and emphasized that everyone must have respect for his country, its elected officers and laws, and must be a loyal citizen.

The business meeting was conducted by Miss Helen W. Noyes after which delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dexter, chairman, and Miss Glennis Ranlett, co-chairman. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer served as pourer and the tea table was attractively appointed with centerpiece of American flags in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln, while the Valentine motif was carried out by the use of red tapers and heart covered napkins.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Raymond Clogston and Miss Mabel Hall.

The Lowell Sun

February 5 1949

Atty. Rogers to Address DAR

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 2.30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house, 383 Pawtucket street, opening with the DAR ritual led by the regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, and chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, with Miss Goldie Gardner at the piano.

An address will be given by Melvin G. Rogers, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, on the topic, "Good Citizenship."

The penny mite boxes will be returned at this meeting for the fund for a library in the new building at American International college in Springfield. A silver collection will be taken for the marker to be placed by the chapter at the grave of Molly Varnum in the Varnum family cemetery in Dracut in April.

At the close of the patriotic exercises, coffee and refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee under the chairmanship of Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer will pour, and hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Howard K. Smith, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Miss Mabel H. Hall and Mrs. Raymond Clogston.

Sun Monday March 7 1949

Molly Varnum Tea Tomorrow

LOWELL—The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will hold its regular monthly meeting at Spalding house tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The board of management will meet for business at 1.30 o'clock.

The chapter will elect a nominating committee and members are asked to remember the request of the national society for a two-year assistants plans from each chapter toward erection of the new addition to the administration building at Washington.

The topic for the afternoon program is to be "Conservation" which is one of the important committees of the society. A large percentage of its members is doing work in both human conservation and preservation of natural resources, so the program will be of great interest when John H. Lambert, Jr., state forester, will speak. His subject is to be "How the Massachusetts Division of Forestry Serves You."

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. George A. Byam and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

TELEGRAM-

—MARCH 20, 1949

D. A. R. Delegates And Alternates To Attend Sessions

Miss Augusta E. Newbegin and Mrs Oscar R. Johnson will be delegates from Lydia Darrah chapter, D.A.R.; to the State conference at the Hotel Copley Plaza, Boston on March 24 and 25. Alternates include Mrs. Winnifred G. Blaisdell, Mrs. Lewis C. Dupee, Mrs. Lucian F. Harmon, Miss Mary Lyon.

Representing Old Bay State chapter, D.A.R., will be Miss Louise Thompson, regent and Miss Carrie Philbrick. Alternates include Mrs. Harry Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Dame, Mrs. Charles Blaisdell, Mrs. Walter N. Burtt.

Mary Varnum chapter will be represented by Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Miss Anna T. Coburn, Mrs. George H. Upton, and alternates include Mrs. Frank B. Cover, Mrs. Harold A. Sloan Mrs. James Gilmore, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Miss Margaret V. Spaun.

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D. A. R. Pins Red Tag on Social Bills

Daughters of the American Revolution regent yesterday described the legislative bill which would penalize educational institutions for discrimination against applicants on the basis of religion, race or creed as "one of the most vicious bills proposed by radical groups."

In a legislative report at the concluding session of the D. A. R.'s annual 55th state conference at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Miss May Blake, regent of the Bunker Hill Chapter, characterized numerous bills as "subversive" and sponsored by radical groups.

She said that the educational anti-discrimination bill was vicious "as it falsely claims when members of minority groups have failed to pass entrance examinations that the opportunity for general education and professional, business and skilled careers are denied them by private institutions because of race, religion, color or national origin."

Among the other bills to which Miss Blake expressed opposition were one to extend old age assistance to aliens, which she said was supported by radical groups, and another which would not compel sons and daughters to support parents before old age assistance was granted.

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DAR GROUP TO MARK GRAVE OF MOLLY VARNUM—Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, is pictured above showing the marker which the group will place on the grave of Molly Varnum in April. Left to right: Mrs. George H. Upton, Miss Noyes, John H. Lambert, Jr., guest speaker; Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney and Miss Emily Wiggin.

LOWELL—Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, presided at the meeting of the board of management yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, followed by the program meeting.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the program with scripture reading and prayer, and then the usual formal exercises took place in Pentucket hall.

Reports were given by Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, secretary pro tem, and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, treasurer. A nominating committee was elected consisting of Miss Inez A. Newell, chairman, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Albert Ludwig and Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

The April 12 meeting is planned to begin at the Varnum family cemetery at 2:30 o'clock, Parker road, Dracut, where the Molly Varnum chapter will dedicate a marker in honor of the revolutionary patriot, Molly Varnum. A visit will be made to the Dracut historical society museum. Mrs. Blanche R. Talbot, will have charge of the automobiles enroute.

John H. Lambert, Jr., forester in charge of forest cutting practices, was guest speaker for the afternoon. His subject was, "How the Massachusetts Division of Forestry Serves You." He was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling.

Mr. Lambert said that the forest groves of Massachusetts take up 2-3 of the area of the state. and state forest lands include 175,000 acres. He went on that forestry is not all planting trees. Trees should be treated as a crop. These forests, Mr. Lambert said, should be reseeded because of the large amount cut from our local forests.

The distinguished speaker also discussed the danger of forest fires and its control.

Guests of the chapter were Mrs. Rolfe Bradbury, founder and regent of the Captain Isaac Davis chapter of Acton, and vice-regent, Mrs. George W. Newton.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. George A. Byam and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Rose Macarthy, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., and Mrs. William B. MacDonald.

Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins served at the tea urn. The table was attractively appointed with silver service on a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of white carnations flanked by green tapers and shamrocks.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday April 13 1949

DAR Dedicates Marker at Grave Of Molly Butler Varnum in Dracut

LOWELL—Between 45 and 50 members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday afternoon at the Varnum family cemetery on Parker road in Dracut to dedicate the marker which was place at the grave of Molly Butler Varnum, Revolutionary War patriot.

The ceremony was conducted by Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, and Miss Margaret Speare, historian, according to the DAR ritual for the placement of such markers. Spring flowers used at the grave were jonquils and forsythia, and flags were at the graves of the three patriots buried side by side, Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum, his wife, Molly Varnum, and Gen. James Varnum.

In 1899 when Mrs. Henry Thompson was regent of the chapter, a boulder was placed on the green at Chelmsford center in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of the center and of surrounding towns. In 1915 with Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin as regent, a boulder with a marker was placed in the Lowell cemetery in memory of the soldiers and sailors who are buried in unknown graves. In 1935 Mrs. Arthur Wright, regent, had a bronze memorial placed in Pawtucketville park in memory of Passaconaway, great Sachem of the Wamesit Indians.

As many as 15 markers have been placed on historic houses in Chelmsford, Dracut, and Billerica, and yesterday's marker is the latest in the line of these commemorations. The dedication closed with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The group then visited the Dracut Historical society exhibit in the Parker library, which proved to be of great interest to the members. They were greeted by George A. Stevens, president of the society, and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, librarian.

On the return of the members to the Spalding house in this city, tea was served by the hospitality chairman, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, and co-chairman, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, who were assisted by members of their committee. Hostesses were Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Mrs. Karl M. Perham, and Miss Hortense Tabor. Miss Bernice Jewett poured.

The table decorations were yellow forsythia, yellow candles in silver holders, and a lovely silver service on the exquisite lace cloth.

The Lowell Sun Saturday April 9 1949

DAR Dedication Exercises Tuesday

Molly Varnum Chapter Ceremonies at Dracut Cemetery; Program After at Town Library

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Varnum family cemetery, Parker road, Dracut, for dedication exercises, when a chapter Revolutionary Patriots marker will be placed at the grave of Molly Varnum wife of General Joseph Bradley Varnum.

The meeting will be held at the cemetery unless it is raining at 2 o'clock, in which case the session will be held at the Spalding house as usual. For transportation, members are asked to contact Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd.

In 1894 many descendants of the Varnum family were among the original founders of Molly Varnum chapter. The Patroness was born Molly Butler in Pelham, N. H. and lived all her married life at the Varnum homestead which was across Parker road in Dracut from the family cemetery.

After Tuesday's dedication ceremonies which will be conducted by the chapter regent, Miss Helen W. Noyes, and the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, the group will go to the Dracut library which was one of the earliest interests of the chapter, where the Dracut Historical society under George H. Stevens, president, has a collection of relics and antiques.

From there the group will go on to Spalding house for the usual social hour about 4 o'clock. The hospitality committee will be in charge of the tea, and hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Carl M. Perham, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, and Miss Hortense Tabor.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM—APRIL 17, 1949

Was Molly Varnum Of A Famous Irish Lineage?

By FREDERICK W. COBURN

A marker for Molly, great granddaughter of the Irish emigrant, James Butler, greets her descendants and others this Patriots' Day at the secluded little Varnum burying ground on Parker road, just off the old Lawrence road, Dracut.

Much of the familiar information concerning Molly Varnum was told in an eloquent and concise address by Miss Helen Noyes, regent, as the Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., on April 12 last dedicated a Revolutionary marker at the cemetery, the American flag flattering between the gravestones of Major General Joseph Bradley Varnum and the cenotaph of Brigadier General James Mitchell Varnum (the latter buried at Marietta, Ohio.)

Attention was called to Molly (Eames) Varnum's birth at Pelham, N. H., and her marriage in 1773 to the then young drill master of Dracut militia, Joseph Bradley Varnum. Standing beside the tablet with its inscription "Her children rise up and call her blessed", Miss Noyes read from Gen. Varnum's autobiography: "Throughout the whole of the struggle (Revolutionary War) he had the consolation and accordance of his beloved wife. When soldiers were called upon to go into service who were not possessed of blankets, she furnished them, even to taking of the last she had. When they needed shirts or knapsacks she supplied them by cutting up her sheets, even to the head tester sheet of her own bed." Other lines proving the sturdy efficiency of this mother of seven fine Americans could be quoted from the Varnum genealogy and other standard historical works.

A few notes on Molly Butler's ancestry must be tentatively interesting to Lowell, so largely populated from the Emerald Isle. She was not, as some have conjectured of the same line of New Hampshire Butlers as Major General Benjamin F. Butler.

Her paternal great grandfather was thus briefly described in the Hazen history of Billerica:

"BUTLER, James, sen., Irishman died 20, 01, 81. His wife's name was Mary ———. Ch. John., b. 1677. Had 10 children b. in Woburn, but removed in 1721 to the part of Dunstable now Pelham, N. H.; there died 1751. Caleb, the historian of Groton was one of his numerous descendants."

Legend Links Butler With Duke of Ormond

So reverting to James Butler, who was variously of Billerica, Woburn, Charlestown and Lancaster we may recall a tradition of his having been of the family of the Duke of Ormond, which would make him an Irishman of exalted lineage.

The same legend, or myth, has possibilities for historical romance. One of the Dukes of Ormond, it is reminded, was kidnapped in the reign of Charles II by the notorious Irish bandit, Colonel Thomas Blood, the same who once actually stole the royal crown from the Tower of London but was pardoned and pensioned by the indulgent monarch, the one who "never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one.".

Nephews, apparently, of the famous outlaws were John and Robert Blood who about the time of the settlement of James Butler in New England were granted extensive holdings on the Concord river between Billerica and Concord. The story is that these young gentlemen had been pirates on the high seas and that in order to get them away from salt water the British government ordered them to be given nice farms well inland. It is also easily conjectured that if their neighbor Butler really was a nephew or cousin of the Duke of Ormond he was assigned the job of watching over the Bloods and their children. As some of the latter took holdings in Nashoba, where Bloods are still numerous, that might account for James Butler's living for some years at Lancaster.

His son Deacon John, meantime, was a highly reputable founder of Pelham, Jacob, a son of John, was the miller on Gumpus brook, and was a captain of New Hampshire troops in the Revolution.

He is buried in the Butler cemetery, off Mammoth road. He was the father of Molly and Belinda Butler, the former now generally known as Molly Varnum; the latter, a grand-mother of the late Judge Samuel P. Hadley. One of Belinda's descendants is Miss Mabel Hill who has a good enlarged photograph of the Castle of Ormond, seat for many generations of the powerful family of Butlers.

SUNDAY TELEGRAM

—MAY 8, 1949

Molly Varnum Chapter Elects Officers Tuesday

The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its annual business meeting on Tuesday at 2.30 at the Spalding house, 383 Pawtucket street. This is for members only.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent, will conduct the meeting and Miss Anna T. Coburn will give a report of the state conference held at Boston, March 24 and 25. A report of the 58th Continental Congress will be given by Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler. Annual reports will be given by officers and committee chairmen.

A memorial service will be conducted for members who have died during the year.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and then installed.

Tea will be served by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett in charge, assisted by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold T. Byam, jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Hostesses are Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Miss Julia Fletcher, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan.

Plans for the Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street on June 14 will be announced.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday May 11 1949

DAR ELECTS OFFICERS—Pictured above are the new officers of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, who were elected at yesterday afternoon's meeting. Left to right: Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Miss Helen W. Noyes, outgoing regent; Miss Anna T. Coburn, Miss Hazel A. Gardner and Mrs. James H. Gilmore.

LOWELL—Miss Helen W. Noyes, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presided at the business meeting of the board of management held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Spalding house, 383 Pawtucket street.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, conducted the devotions, and the usual patriotic exercises were observed. A memorial service was conducted for members who died during the year.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Inez A. Newell, and Miss Goldie M. Gardner, presented the names of the following nominees who later were elected to serve in office next year and who also were installed:

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent; Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, vice regent; Mrs. Earl M. Gray, recording secretary; Miss Annah T. Coburn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Hazel A. Gardner, registrar; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, librarian; Mrs. James H. Gilmore, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, and Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, directors.

A report of the 58th Continental Congress was given by Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, and Miss Anna T. Coburn reported on the state conference held in Boston in March. Written annual reports by the officers and committee chairmen were given.

Plans were announced for a garden party for members only to be held at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street, on June 14.

Tea was served by the hospitality committee with Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairman, in charge, assisted by the other members of the hospitality committee. Mrs. Harold E. Clayton poured.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Miss Julia Fletcher, and Mrs. Harold H. Sloan.

Table decorations consisted of lovely white lilacs and bleeding hearts with pink candles in green holders on a lace tablecloth.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM—OCTOBER 9, 1949

DAR Annual Garden Party

LOWELL—Mrs. Willard Pratt entertained members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their annual garden party held Tuesday afternoon on the lovely grounds of her home at 195 Fairmount street.

A medley of Stephen Foster selections was played by Norman Bernstein, trumpeter. Mrs. George H. Upton conducted a deeply impressive flag ceremony, concluding with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mr. Bernstein.

Refreshments were served in the garden, and Miss Helen W. Noyes poured. The hospitality committee, with Mrs. Pratt as hostess, included Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. George Morse, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson.

Molly Varnum Chapter Plans For Reception

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a reception for new officers at the Chapter House, the Spalding House, Pawtucket street on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, will conduct the meeting as the new regent and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, vice regent; Mrs. Earl M. Gray, recording secretary; Miss Anna T. Coburn, corresponding secretary; Miss Hazel A. Gardner, registrar; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, librarian; Mrs. James H. Gilmore, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain. Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer, will be at the table to distribute year books as members go through the receiving line.

Brief reports of the Swampscott conference will be given after the opening patriotic exercises led by Mrs. Pulsifer.

Plans are being made for a cake sale on Oct. 21 at Pollard's with Mrs. James H. Gilmore as chairman.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, past regent will pour and the board of management will be hostesses. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Miss Rose Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, will have charge of serving.

Reception for DAR Officers

Molly Varnum Chapter to Open Season At Spalding House Next Tuesday

LOWELL—A reception to new officers will mark the opening meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, next Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house on Pawtucket street.

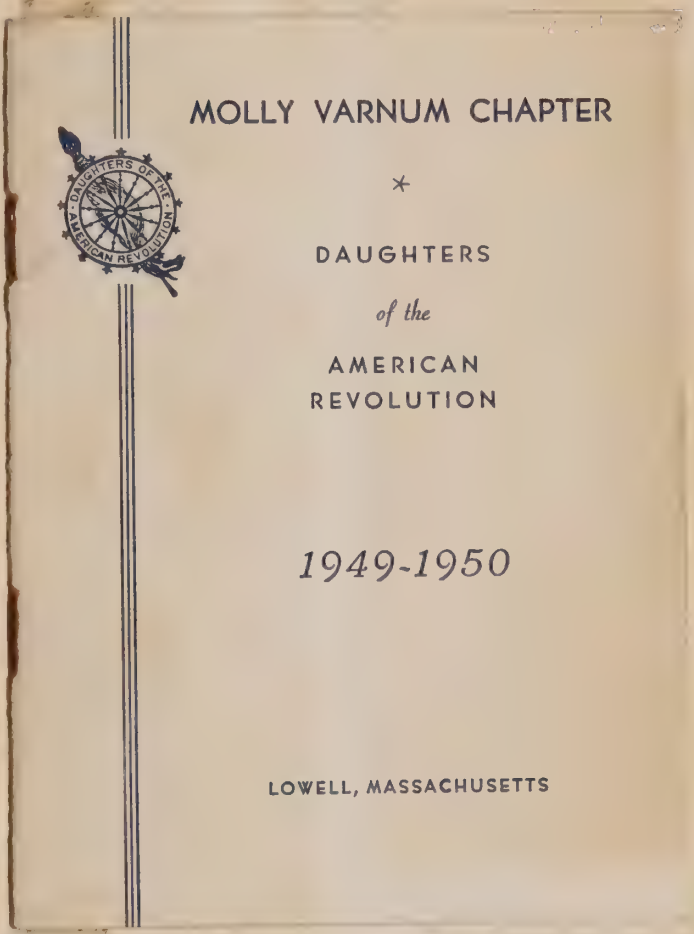
In the receiving line with Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent, will be Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Miss Annah T. Coburn, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. James H. Gilmore, and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Talbot will preside at the business session, which will begin with the usual opening exercises conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer. Brief reports will be given on the Swampscott conference held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The board of management will act as hostesses during the social hour, and Miss Helen W. Noyes, past chapter regent, will pour. Members of the hospitality committee who will serve ininclude Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William D. MacDonald, Miss Rose Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe will distribute the yearbooks to members. Mrs. Robert M. Barris is chairman of the house committee with Mrs. George H. Upton as co-chairman.

Plans are being made for a cake fair to be conducted downtown on Oct. 21 under the chairmanship of Mrs. James H. Gilmore.



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FLAG DAYS

February 12, 1809	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22, 1732	Washington's Birthday
April 19, 1775 (Battle of Lexington and Concord)	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17, 1775	Battle of Bunker Hill
July 4, 1776 (Adoption of Declaration of Independence)	Independence Day
September 17, 1787 (Signing of Constitution)	Constitution Day
October 12	Columbus Day
October 19, 1781	Battle of Yorktown
November 11, 1918	Armistice Day

OFFICERS

REGENT
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd

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Mrs. Willard D. Pratt

RECORDING SECRETARY
Mrs. Earl M. Gray

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Miss Annah T. Coburn

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Mrs. Lewis Balfe

REGISTRAR
Miss Hazel A. Gardner

LIBRARIAN
Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins

HISTORIAN
Mrs. James H. Gilmore

CHAPLAIN
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Kenneth Lawson

Miss Glennis F. Ranlett

Mrs. Harold E. Clayton

Mrs. Harold H. Sloan

COMMITTEES

HOUSE

Mrs. Robert M. Barris, *Chairman*
3 Riverneck Rd., East Chelmsford—Tel. 6792

Mrs. George H. Upton

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd. *Regent, Ex-Officio*

PROGRAM

The Board of Management

HOSPITALITY

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Mrs. William B. MacDonald
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D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

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Mrs. Harold H. Sloan

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Miss Helen W. Noyes

ELLIS ISLAND

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AMERICANISM AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

AMERICAN INDIAN

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Miss Goldie M. Gardner

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Mrs. Charles O. Wilson

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Mrs. Frank G. Cover

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney

AUDITOR

Miss Emily N. Wiggin

PROGRAM

1949-1950

Oct. 11. Reception.

Hostesses:
Board of Management

Nov. 8. "A Recent Trip to Denmark"
Dr. Schuyler R. Waller.

Hostesses:
Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins — Mrs. George J. Morse
Mrs. Charles E. Cooke — Mrs. Robert M. Barris

Dec. 13. "The Need for Social Security"
Miss Ethel Eliopoulos.

Hostesses:
Miss Helen W. Noyes — Miss Alice L. Pevey
Miss Inez A. Newell — Mrs. William H. Fulton

Jan. 10. "New Lives for Old"
Mr. Robert P. Hogg.

Hostesses:
Mrs. G. Russell Dana — Miss Margaret V. Spear
Miss Rose E. Macauley — Miss Helen Buttrick

Feb. 14. Patriotic Moving Picture
"Of This We Are Proud"
Advances as a Nation under Free Enterprise
Mr. E. C. Stevens.

Hostesses:
Mrs. Edward Fisher — Mrs. Roger W. Gage
Mrs. Frederic A. Snow — Mrs. Fred E. Varney

Mar. 14. A Speaker from the Florence Crittenton League

Hostesses:

Mrs. F. Leon Gage — Mrs. Harold A. Jewett
Mrs. Warren Mansur — Miss Edith E. Russell

Apr. 11. A Speaker on Socialized Medicine

Hostesses:

Mrs. Albert Catherwood — Mrs. Norman P. Mason
Mrs. Frank C. Johnson — Mrs. Walter B. Douglas

May 9. Business Meeting

Hostesses:

Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison — Mrs. Charles T. Upton
Mrs. James A. Evans — Miss Brenda C. Pettingell

June 13. Garden Party

Place to be announced.

Note: Meetings are held at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket Street, on the second Tuesday of each month -October through June, at 2.30 o'clock unless otherwise specified.

Note: Members taking guests should notify the Hospitality Chairman one day previous to the meeting and pay 25 cents to the Chapter Treasurer.

OCTOBER STATE MEETING

New Ocean House Hotel—Swampscott, Mass.
Wednesday, October 5, 1949
Thursday, October 6, 1949

56th STATE CONFERENCE

March 1950

59th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.
April 1950

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NEW MEMBERS

Miss Rose E. Macauley	October 20, 1948
Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards	January 8, 1949
Mrs. William H. Fulton	February 1, 1949

REINSTATED

Miss Alice L. Pevey	April 16, 1949

BY TRANSFER

From Mary Dillingham Chapter
Auburn-Lewiston, Maine

Mrs. Lelia D. Chenery	September 22, 1949

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Mrs. John P. Horner	October 21, 1948
Miss Melvina L. Wheeler	December 8, 1948
Mrs. Paul Butler	December 23, 1948
Mrs. Joseph Barber	February 11, 1949
Mrs. Carey Sherwood	March 19, 1949
Mrs. Herbert M. Larrabee	May 15, 1949
Mrs. Edwin G. Morrison	May 18, 1949
Miss Etta W. Merrill	May 21, 1949

MEMBERSHIP

"It is, indeed, a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."

Bacheller, Alice H. (Miss) .....88 Luce St.
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Byam, Ruth E. (Mrs. George A.)
72 Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Byam, Julia (Mrs. Arnold A., Jr.) .....84 Florence Ave.

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Chenery, Mrs. Lelia D. .....570 Princeton Blvd.
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Clogston, Marion L. M. (Mrs. Raymond)
152 Wentworth Ave.
Coburn, Anna T. (Miss) .....48 Tyler Park
Cooke, Bertha B. (Mrs. Charles E.) .....248 Pine St.
Cover, Ida C. (Mrs. Frank G.) .....48 Tyler Park

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354 No. Main St., Andover, Mass.
Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell) .....304 Andover St.
Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dewey S.) .....105 Beacon St.
Day, Daisy P. (Mrs. George W.) .....South St., Chelmsford
Dexter, Anna S., (Mrs. Royal K.) .....319 Wilder St.
Dexter, Elizabeth P. (Miss) .....319 Wilder St.
Dixon, Lena A. (Mrs. Edgar)
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Douglass, Carrie S. (Mrs. Walter B.) .....Dunstable, Mass.
Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner) .....376 Andover St.
Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.)
Fern St., Chelmsford, Mass.

Edwards, Blanche L. (Mrs. Clarence E.)
98 Wannalancit St.
Evans, Jennie B. (Mrs. James A.) .....228 Wentworth Ave.
Evans, Mary D. (Mrs. Joseph D., Jr.)
The Parkside, Avon, N. Y.

Fay, Kate Staples (Mrs. Edgar) .....Chelmsford, Mass.
Fisher, Helen I. (Mrs. Edward) .....282 Andover St.
Fletcher, Edith P. (Mrs. Harold H.) .....15 Clark Rd.
Fletcher, Gertrude D. (Miss) .....Westford, Mass.
Fletcher, Julia (Miss) .....Westford, Mass.
Fulton, Maude (Mrs. William H.)
17 Westford Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.

Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. F. Leon) .....40 Raven Rd.
Gage, Emma R. (Mrs. Roger W.)
94 High St., Chelmsford, Mass.
Gardner, Goldie M. (Miss) .....100 Livingston Ave.
Gardner, Hazel A. (Miss) .....100 Livingston Ave.
Gilmore, Esther (Mrs. James H.) .....120 Forest St.
Gray, Minnie C. (Miss) .....106 Liberty St.
Gray, Pauline (Mrs. Earl M.) .....Chelmsford, Mass.

Hall, Mabel H. (Miss) .....193 Tenth St.
Howard, Helen F. (Mrs. Herbert J.)
131 Westbrook Rd., Worcester
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Jenkins, Lillian E. (Mrs. Andrew G.) .....39 Florence Rd.
Jennison, Edith M. (Mrs. Clayton F.) .....123 Methuen St.
Jewett, Bernice B. (Miss) .....58 Wannalancit St.
Jewett, Etta (Mrs. Harold A.) .....14 Barasford Ave.
Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.) .....629 Westford St.
Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.) ....24 Marlborough St.

Kershaw, Laura W. (Mrs. James H.) .....49 Seventh St.
Kimball, Annie (Miss) .....785 Merrimack St.
Kimball, Lena J. (Miss) .....785 Merrimack St.
Kleinert, Dr. Margaret N. (Mrs. Albert E.)
115 Dunster Rd., Jamaica Plain

Langevin, Ruth W. (Mrs. George F.) ....150 Holyrood Ave.
Lawson, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Kenneth)
29 Gorham St., East Chelmsford
Ludwig, Fannie S. (Mrs. Albert) .....Chelmsford, Mass.

Macauley, Rose E. (Miss) .....276 Westford St.
MacDonald, Edith C. (Mrs.) .....473 Beacon St.
Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. B. J.) .....15 Douglas Rd.
Mansur, Edna D. (Mrs. Warren) .....61 Clark Rd.
Martel, Bessie L. (Mrs. Walter J.)
4603 Date Ave., La Mesa, Cal.
Mason, Helen (Mrs. Norman P.)
R.F.D., Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Master, Alice (Mrs. Melvin F.) .....59 Midland St.
McGee, Ethel M. (Mrs. Edward)
45 Calumet Rd., Winchester
Milliken, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Albert D.)....Westport, Mass.
Moore, Charlotte C. (Mrs. Everett B.)
1932 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Morse, Harriet G. (Miss) .....445 Merrimack St.
Morse, Marion (Mrs. George J.) .....34 Staples St.

Newell, Inez A. (Miss.) .....394 East Merrimack St.
Noyes, Helen W. (Miss) .....102 Butman Rd.

Owen, Flora A. (Miss) .....88 Luce St.

Parchert, Ruth P. (Mrs. F. Leroy)
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Pattillo, Mary G. (Mrs. Guy)
295 Beacon St., Suite 1, Boston, Mass.
Perham, Edith A. (Mrs. Karl M.) ....Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Pettingell, Brenda C. (Miss) .....148 Methuen St.
Pevey, Alice (Miss) .....50 Burtt St.
Pratt, Harriet (Mrs. Roy P.).....51 Newbury St., Dracut
Pratt, Jane R. (Mrs. Willard D.) .....195 Fairmount St.
Pulsifer, Edith (Mrs. Nathan D.) .....473 Beacon St.
Putnam, Angelia T. (Mrs. Lewis A.) .....31 Pentucket Ave.

Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss) .....353 Wilder St.
Rawlinson, Marion M. (Mrs.) .....85 Marlborough St.
Rogers, Hon. Edith Nourse (Mrs. John Jacob)
444 Andover St.
Russell, Edith E. (Miss) .....331 Wilder St.

Sargent, Mary M. (Mrs. J. L.)
17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, California
Shattuck, Grace Y. (Mrs. Elmer) .....1149 Middlesex St.
Shaw, Daisy D. (Mrs. Edwin T.) .....343 Wilder St.
Sloan, Ola (Mrs. Harold H.) .....James St., Tewksbury
Smith, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Chester F.).....98 Smith St.
Smith, Grace N. (Mrs. Howard D.) Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Snow, Esther P. (Mrs. Frederic A.)
West Chelmsford, Mass.
Spear, Margaret V. (Miss) .....576 Westford St.
Stevenson, Lucy M. (Miss) ....8 Park St., So. Hadley, Mass.

Tabor, Hortense (Miss) .....82 Riverside St.
Talbot, Eleanor (Mrs. Charles R. II) .....240 Princeton St.
Thompson, Helen W. (Mrs. Albert W.) ....205 Fairmount St.
Thompson, Maude S. (Mrs. Harry A.) .....684 Westford St.

Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.)
8 Gorham St., East Chelmsford
Upton, Lucy H. (Mrs. Charles T.) .....63 Mt. Vernon St.

Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)
Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford
Von Sabo, Lillian H. (Mrs. Aladar Andrew) .....Italy

Wheeler, Blanche A. (Mrs. Harry L.) .....75 Aberdeen St.
Whiting, Madeline B. (Mrs. Henry F.)
Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster, Mass.
Whittier, Lena (Mrs. John K.) .....Dunstable, Mass.
Wiggin, Emily N. (Miss) .....115 Nesmith St.
Wilson, Florence B. (Mrs. C. O.) .....175 Fairmount St.
Wilson, Henrietta P. (Mrs. W. H.) .....811 Westford St.
Wood, Mary E. (Mrs. Fred A.) 693 Mammoth Rd., Dracut
Wright, Florence E. (Mrs. Arthur A.) .....6 Harvard St.

Young, Florence (Miss) .....1149 Middlesex St.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America—as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

MEANING OF INSIGNIA

"The Hub—A Daughter's Loyal Heart.
Each Spoke—A Thought of Those Who Part:
The Tire—A Noble Life's Bright Round
Each Star—A Deed in Heaven Profound
The Distaff-Rod—Still Points above:
Each Flaxen Thread—A Cord of Love."

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AT DAR CHAPTER RECEPTION — Greeting members at the meeting and reception conducted yesterday by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, left to right, were Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Earl Gray, Miss Annah T. Coburn and Mrs. Lewis Balfe.

LOWELL — Opening the autumn season with a reception to the new slate of officers and a tea yesterday afternoon, members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered with a fine turnout at the Spalding house on Pawtucket street.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent, presided at the business session which was opened with the usual patriotic exercises conducted by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain. Reports of office were submitted by the recording secretary and the treasurer, and the regent presented an interesting account of the Swampscott conference this week.

Plans were made for a food fair downtown on Friday, Oct. 21, with Mrs. James H. Gilmore as chairman, and donations of food may be left at the store on that morning. Tentative plans for other projects were discussed.

An informative brief talk on October with a stress on the historical significance of the month and the importance of certain dates was given by Mrs. George J. Morse.

At the conclusion of the business meeting members adjourned to the lower rooms where the new officers were in the receiving line. Headed by Mrs. Talbot they are Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Earl Gray, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Annah T. Coburn, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. James M. Gilmore, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Tea was served from a table attractively appointed with a centerpiece of colorful marigolds and zinnias, which also were used in vases throughout the rooms, and orange tapers in silver holders flanked the centerpiece. Favoring at the tea urns was Miss Helen W. Noyes, past chapter regent, and the board of management served as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert M. Barris is chairman and Mrs. George H. Upton, co-chairman of the house committee. During the afternoon Mrs. Lewis Balfe distributed the yearbooks to the members.

Serving on the hospitality committee were Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William D. MacDonald, Miss Rose Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Further plans will be announced later for the "vanishing tea" affair to be completed by Dec. 15, and for a rummage sale to be held early in 1950.

Ushers for the afternoon were Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Robert M. Barris and Mrs. Raymond Clogston, and they conducted the members through the receiving line. The hospitality committee was under the chairmanship of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett.

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Bay State D. A. R. in Building Fund Drive

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution will report approximately $20,000 raised toward its building fund quota of $33,176, it was indicated last night after the opening of the annual October State society meeting at New Ocean House, Swampscott.

The quota is the State society's share of the $900,000 addition to the daughters' property in Washington.

DAR Told Today's Children As Good as Those of Past

The integrity of the home is the most important factor in the bringing up of children and the cooperation of the home and school will greatly reduce the problem of juvenile delinquency, Dr. A. Warren Stearns of Tufts College, former state commissioner of correction, told the annual October state meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, yesterday.

State Regent Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier of Newburyport announced that $12,000 cash was subscribed by chapters of Massachusetts at yesterday's meeting, and predicted that $20,000 will have been subscribed by noon tomorrow, the closing hour of meeting, for the national DAR building fund. Massachusetts has pledged $33,000, and the state regent said that the officers are confident that the pledge will be met within a few weeks.

The annual banquet was held last night, with the principal address by Curtis Kinney Thomas on "Revolutions, old and new."

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DAR Food Fair Tomorrow

LOWELL—The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will conduct an all day food fair in a department store tomorrow. It will commence at 9.30 o'clock and continue until closing hours.

Mrs. James A. Gilmore is general chairman, with Mrs. Charles Talbot, II, regent; Miss Anna Coburn, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, and Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison comprising the committee.

Dr. Waller To Tell of Trip To Denmark

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 at the Spalding House. Dr. Schuyler R. Waller will give a talk on "A Recent Trip to Denmark" during which he will tell of his experience there this past summer. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, will preside. Brief reports will be given of the food sale held Oct. 21. Hostesses will be Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. George J. Morse and Mrs. Robert M. Barris.

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Tells DAR of Denmark Trip

LOWELL—Dr. Schuyler R. Waller, Lowell physician, was guest speaker on the program, when the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met for their November business session on Tuesday afternoon at the Spaulding house.

Dr. Waller discussed his recent trip to Denmark, which he made by airplane. Notable to a visitor, he claimed was the cleanliness of the people and the country. He spoke, too, of the black market conditions existing, of the government, and of the way the socialized medicine program operated there.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins. After the speaking program, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent.

Reports were given on the Oct. 21 food fair and on the vanishing teas which are scheduled until Dec. 15.

At the next meeting members are asked to bring gifts for the Christmas cheer boxes which will be distributed among several children's homes in Lowell.

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson poured at an attractively-appointed tea table which had a centerpiece of gourds and greenery with yellow candles in gold candlesticks.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Robert M. Barris, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, and Mrs. George J. Morse.

They were assisted in serving refreshments by members of the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Rantlett, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin and Miss Rose E. Macauley.

DAR Conduct Monthly Session

LOWELL—Christmas greens proved the ideal decorations for lovely old Spalding house as members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered yesterday afternoon for their December meeting.

The holiday theme was carried out in the singing of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by the entire group and the reading of Longfellow's "Christmas Bells," by the regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins led the devotional service and patriotic exercises. Presiding at a brief business meeting, Mrs. Talbot called attention of the members to the fact that personal pledges for the national building fund are due in Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. She announced that Robert P. Hogg, executive director of the Goodwill Industries, will speak on "New Lives for Old" at the Jan. 10 meeting.

Members brought in gifts for Christmas cheer boxes to be sent to local children's homes.

Guest speaker was Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, manager of the Lowell social security office, whose subject was "The Need for Social Security." Her address was followed by a question period.

At the tea following the program, Mrs. James A. Evans poured. Hostesses were Miss Helen W. Noyes, Miss Inez A. Newell, Miss Alice Pevey and Mrs. William H. Fulton. They were assisted by members of the hospitality committee.

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Molly Varnum, DAR, Christmas Program Next Tuesday

LOWELL — The traditional Christmas program of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will take place next Tuesday afternoon following the regular monthly business meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, regent, will be, the presiding officer, and devotions will be led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Members are reminded of the Christmas cheer donations, always brought to the December meeting, either food or funds, to be used at the Children's home. Christmas ribbon candy also will be available.

"Christmas Customs of Our Foreign Speaking Groups," is the theme of a talk to be given by Mrs. Charles W. Jeffras. Hostesses for the tea and social hour will be Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. Howard D. Smith and Mrs. John E. Barr, while the standing committee hospitality co-chairmen are Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett.

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A friend from Pawtucketville called in and asked your MAT if he could help her with something that has been bothering her. She spoke of a boulder with a memorial plaque on it commemorating the event of the Indian chief Pasaconaway's acceptance of Christianity. She had noticed it near the Pawtucketville War memorial which is in the path of the scenic highway construction work and was wondering what was going to happen to it as the boulder looked so much like the numberless big rocks which line the roadway there for use in the construction job. She didn't see how it could help but get lost in the general confusion and work that was going on. On her way by in the morning she saw it in its accustomed place but surrounded by the big rock piles and excavating pits which were slowly engulfing it. On her return home a great driveway had been dug down from the roadway to the river's edge right over the place where the Pasaconaway boulder had rested. She couldn't see any trace of it and was wondering what had happened to it. Was it removed for safe keeping or had it been tumbled in with the construction rocks?

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM—FEBRUARY 12, 1950

Molly Varnum Chapter Meets Next Tuesday

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will enjoy the patriotic moving picture, "Of This We Are Proud" with entertaining remarks by E. C. Stevens of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. at its meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 at the Spalding House. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer is to have charge of devotions and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd will be in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Talbot has appointed as delegates to the state conference at the Copley Plaza, Boston on March 29-30 herself and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt who is also chairman of the good citizenship pilgrims from Chelmsford and Lowell high schools: Martha L. Warren of Chelmsford and Shirley Erma Tessier of Lowell.

Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress from Easter through April 20 at Washington, D. C., will be chosen.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Mrs. Frederick E. Varney will be hostesses. Miss Anna T. Coburn is to pour.

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AT MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR MEETING—Shown above are principals at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR. Left to right, W. Earle Cochrane, projectionist; Elmer C. Stevens, speaker; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman, national defense; Mrs. Addie M. Varney, Mrs. Frederick A. Swan, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Mrs. Edward Fisher, hostesses.

LOWELL—For the traditional patriotic meeting which is marked in February, members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon witnessed an absorbing film, entitled "Of This We Are Proud." This motion picture portrayed the advances of this nation under free enterprise and was shown by E. C. Stevens at the Spalding house.

Presiding at the business session was Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent, who earlier in the afternoon directed the board of management meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, and the usual patriotic exercises were observed.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, and Mrs. Fred E. Varney.

Hospitality was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairmen, who were assisted by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Mrs. George J. Morse, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Presiding at the silver tea urns was Miss Anna T. Coburn. The hospitality table was most effective with a centerpiece made of gumdrop hearts in the form of a cherry tree, set in a mound of green fern. This symbolized both the George Washington and Valentine motiff. Tall candles in a deeper rose shade were set in crystal candelabra, and a lovely lace cloth was used. Napkins carried out the patriotic decor.

Mrs. Talbot, regent, and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, vice regent, will be delegates to the state conference March 30 and 31 in Boston. Alternates will be Mrs. Frank G. Covey, Miss Anna T. Coburn, and Mrs. Harold H. Sloan.

Social Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter Next Tuesday Afternoon

LOWELL—Members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will assemble next Tuesday afternoon at the Spaulding house at 2.30 o'clock for their regular meeting with Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, vice regent presiding in the absence of the regent.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Robert P. Hogg whose topic will be "New Lives for Old." Mr. Hogg is connected with the Goodwill Industries in Lowell.

Hostesses will be Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Miss Margaret Spear and Miss Helen Buttrick. Members are reminded that their donations to the national building fund are due by Feb. 15 and are requested to bring them to this meeting if possible.

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DAR Program Next Tuesday

LOWELL—Mrs. Lincoln Clark and Mrs. Arthur Fox will be the speakers on Tuesday afternoon of next week, when the members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, meet at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding House.

Patriotic exercises will be conducted by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, and special guests will be the chapter's good citizen girls, Shirley E. Tessier of Lowell high school, 187 Hale street, and Marthua L. Warren of 77 Boston road, representing Chelmsford high school. Accompanied by Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, chairman of good citizens work, will accompany these two girls to Boston, on March 30, for a conference.

There will be a tea following the afternoon's program, when the two speakers will talk relative to their work in the Florence Crittenton League. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs Warren Mansur and Miss Edith Russell will be the hostesses, and Mrs. George H. Upton will pour.

AT DAR CHAPTER PROGRAM—Program participants at the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, meeting are shown left to right: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Lincoln Clark, Sr., Mrs. Lester Fox, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Miss Edith E. Russell and Mrs. Warren Mansur.

LOWELL—Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of American Revolution yesterday afternoon at their March meeting heard a stimulating discussion on the purposes and history of the Florence Crittenton league by Mrs. Lincoln Clark, Sr., and Mrs. Lester Fox, guest speakers.

Presiding at the business session was Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent, and in the absence of Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins conducted the usual patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Jenkins was selected to head the nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for election at the May meeting. That committee will include Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, and Mrs. Howard D. Smith.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Warren Mansur, and Miss Edith E. Russell.

Tea was served during the social hour with Mrs. George H. Upton as pourer. The lace-covered table was attractively appointed in silver with silver holders containing green tapers. A lovely centerpiece of white carnations and snapdragons was set amid green fern in an appropriate urn.

Directing hospitality were the co-chairmen, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, who were assisted by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Miss Rose Macauley, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Mrs. George J. Morse, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

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Pittsfield Woman Heads State DAR

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Pittsfield was elected state regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of American Revolution at its 56th annual two-day convention which closed at the Copley Plaza Hotel yesterday.

She succeeds Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier of Newburyport.

Other officers include Mrs. James J. Hepburn, Norwood, vice-regent; Mrs. Harry E. Donley, Princeton, chaplainffi Mrs. Alfred N. Graham, Leicester, recording secretary; Mrs. Emmanuel Stamm, Cambridge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward G. Jay, Mansfield, treasurer; Mrs. Hillyer G. Senning, Dedham, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, Harvard, registrar; Mrs. Enos R. Bishop, Gardner, historian; Mrs. William Gregory, Attleboro, librarian and Mrs. C. L. Hagerman, Boston, curator.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM—

—APRIL 9, 1950

DAR Schedules Meeting Tuesday

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at Spalding house.

A report of the 54th state conference, held in Boston on March 30 and 31 will be given by Mrs. Charles Talbot II. Mrs. Willard D. Pratt will tell of the "good citizenship" girls who represented the chapter at the conference. They were Miss Shirley E. Tessier of 27 Hale street and Lowell high school and Miss Martha L. Warren of Boston road and Chelmsford high school. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer will conduct patriotic exercises.

The regent announces that she will attend the 59th Continental congress in Washington, D. C. from April 17 through 20th.

Mrs. Charles E. Ayers of Worcester will speak Tuesday on Socialized Medicine. The Misses Tessier and Warren will be the guests of honor and Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey will pour. The hostesses are Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Norman P. Mason and Mrs. Walter B. Douglas.

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Molly Varnum Chapter of DAR To Nominate at Next Meeting

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent, will preside and the patriotic exercises will be led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, will present the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II; vice regent, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond D. Clogston; recording secretary, Miss Anna T. Coburn; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins; librarian, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan; historian, Mrs. James H. Gilmore; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. Lawrence L. Wheeler and Mrs. William H. Fulton.

Mrs. Talbot will report on the 59th continental congress which she attended last month in Washington, D. C.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Miss Brenda Pettingill. Mrs. Roger W. Gage will pour.

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DAR Honors Good Citizenship Girls

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, met Tuesday afternoon at Spaulding House for a regular meeting with Mrs. Charles Talbot presiding.

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. A report of the 56th state conference, held in Boston March 30 and 31, was given, and the young ladies who represented the chapter at the conference as "good citizenship" girls were the special guests of the afternoon. They are Miss Martha L. Warren of Chelmsford high school, and Miss Shirley E. Tessier of Lowell high school, and were accompanied at the conference by Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, chairman, who also reported.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Charles E. Ayres of Worcester, president of the Women's auxiliary of the Massachusetts Medical society, who spoke on socialized medicine.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Walter B. Douglas, and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson. They were assisted by the hospitality committee: Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairman, and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Mrs. George J. Morse and Miss Emily Wiggin.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with a bouquet of pansies, yellow candles, and Easter motif accessories.

A report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman. Her committee includes Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, and Mrs. Howard D. Smith.

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Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd Re-Elected DAR Regent

LOWELL—The May meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held at the Spalding house Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, led in the patriotic exercises which followed the opening of the meeting, during which a tribute was made to mothers in view of Mothers day next Sunday.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, reported on the 59th continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which she attended in Washington, D. C., April 17-20.

The reading of the annual reports of the various officers and committee chairmen was made as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II; vice regent, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; corresponding secretary, Miss Annah T. Coburn; registrar, Miss Hazel A. Gardner; librarian, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins; historian, Mrs. James H. Gilmore; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; auditor, Miss Emily Wiggin; house committee, Mrs. Robert Barris; hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth Dexter; conservation, Mrs. Fred A. Snow; student loan, Mrs. Arnold Byam; approved schools, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan; Ellis Island, Mrs. Lelia D. Chenery; press relations, Mrs. Frank Cover; motion pictures, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney and geniological records, Miss Helen W. Noyes.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, as chairman of the nominating committee, read the slate of officers after which voting took place with the following results:

Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II; vice regent, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annah T. Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins; librarian, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan; historian, Mrs. James H. Gilmore; chaplain; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, and directors, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss William H. Fulton and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler.

It was announced that the June meeting will be in the form of a garden party and will be held at the home of Miss Florence Young of 1149 Middlesex street on June 13.

Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Arlene LaPorte and Mrs. Mabel Osterman were welcomed into the chapter as new members. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. James A Evans, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Miss Brenda C. Pettingell.

Mrs. Roger W. Gage poured at an attractively appointed table featuring potted violets and vases of narcissus and jonquils flanked by violet colored tapers. Dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

OFFICERS OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR — Officers of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are pictured above at their meeting yesterday in the Spalding house: Left to right, seated, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, vice regent; Mrs. Charles Talbot II, regent, and Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, recording secretary. Standing, Miss Annah T. Coburn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. William H. Fulton, incoming director; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, registrar.

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DAR BOARD MEMBERS AT GARDEN PARTY—Enjoying yesterday afternoon's annual summer event held by Molly Varnum chapter on the ground of the home of Miss Florence Young, 1149 Middlesex street, were the above directors, left to right: Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Miss Anna T. Coburn, Mrs. Willard Pratt, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe.

LOWELL—In the gracious, old New England setting of a large area of country within a city, more than 70 members and friends of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, enjoyed their annual garden party at the home of Miss Florence Young, 1149 Middlesex street.

Assisting Miss Young in preparing the social event were Miss Glennis Ranlett and Miss Elizabeth Dexter.

The party opened with patriotic exercises on the east lawn, conducted by the regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II. John Liete, trumpeter, played "The Star Spangled Banner" during the exercises, and later offered "All The Things You Are" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

A delicious luncheon was served under the trees on the west lawn, where the hostess received her guests. The members enjoyed wandering through the lower garden where peonies, early summer flowers, roses and foliage were in bloom.

It was an ideal spot for the renewing of acquaintances. Mrs. Madeline Whiting came from Lancaster for the party..Popular Miss Glennis Ranlett was busy keeping in touch with her many friends...Mrs. William Fulton was there..Mrs. Willard Pratt was seen...Miss Anna Coburn...

Miss Inez Newell was an early arrival...Mrs. John E. Barr... Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig...Mrs. Roger W. Gage...Mrs. Albert Evans was seen chatting with her hostess...As was Miss Emily Wiggin...Mrs. F. Leon Gage was surrounded by friends, as always ...Miss Alice Pevey...

Mrs. Walter Douglas was there ...Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, conversing with friends..Mrs. Harold Jewett...Miss Maude Gray... Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, in a cool spot under the trees..Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe...Mrs. Clarence A. Bartlett...Mrs. Walter J. Martel.

Miss Mabel Hall was with friends..Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. George F. Langevin were noted during the afternoon ...Popular Miss Helen W. Noyes was the center of an interested group...Miss Bernice Jewett was seen...Miss Margaret Spear...

Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney was there...Mrs. Otis Humphrey ...Mrs. Frederic Snow...Miss Edith Russell...Mrs. G. Russell Dana...Mrs. Charles T. Upton ...Mrs. Royal K. Dexter...Mrs. Robie Johnson...Miss Edith Baldwin, an early arrival...Popular Miss Rose Macauley and Miss Elizabeth Dexter..Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, enjoying the party ...Mrs. Raymond Clogston...

Miss Harriet Morse was noted, having a delightful time...Mrs. W. J. Severance was there... Miss Hortense Tabor...Mrs. Earl Gray..Mrs. Harry Wheeler..Miss Frances Clark, a new member being greeted by her associates.. Mrs. Mason Bryant...Mrs. Howard Smith...Miss Helen Swain ...Mrs. John E. Barr...Miss Annie Bedlow..And many more ladies of the DAR, all agreeing that the party was the loveliest in many, many years.

The Lowell Sun Saturday June 10 1950

"Molly Varnum" To Attend Garden Party On June 13

The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution plans its annual June garden party at the home of Miss Florence Young, 1145 Middlesex street on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles O. Wilson will enact the role of "Molly" as she has done so many years and will welcome guests at the garden gate. Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairmen of hospitality will assist the hostess.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent, announces that there will be patriotic exercises and observances of flag day as customary. A musical program is planned.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER RESUMES MEETINGS—Principals at yesterday afternoon's opening meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held at the Spalding house were the above: Left to right, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. James J. Hepburn, state vice regent, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent.

LOWELL—In an atmosphere of cordial reunion, members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, Pawtucket street, for their annual reception.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, presided and the opening devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins. The report of the corresponding secretary was submitted by Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, and the regent reported on the fall state conference held last week in Swampscott. Year books were distributed by Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, treasurer.

Mrs. Talbot announced that a canasta and bridge party will be held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 1.30 o'clock at the Spalding house: Mrs. Albert Catherwood will be chairman of this social event, and her assistants will be Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Anna T. Coburn and Mrs. Frank C. Cover.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. James J. Hepburn of Brookline, state vice regent and chairman of membership. Mrs. Hepburn spoke principally of DAR membership, its significance and its present standing, as well as future plans that come under the work of this committee.

In the receiving line at the reception were Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Miss Anna T. Coburn.

The tea table, at which Mrs. Robert M. Barris poured, was covered with a lace cloth, with gleaming silver service and a lovely centerpiece of wax berries in a glass eperne, surrounded at the base by yellow calendula and pachandra.

Serving on the hospitality committee were Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William Fulton, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Arthur Osterman, Miss Rose Macauley, Miss Emily Wiggin and Miss Edith Baldwin.

DAR CHAPTER CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL DESSERT BRIDGE—The committee in charge of the dessert bridge conducted yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house by Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are pictured above: Feft to right, seated, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, chairman; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent and honorary chairman, and Mrs. William H. Fulton; standing, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Anna Coburn, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards.

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Tables were attractively set up on both floors of the house and a sizeable group of members and friends, attended to take part in whist, bridge and canasta games.

Delicious ice cream puffs with coffee were served by the committee, which included the following: Mrs. William H. Fulton, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Anna Coburn, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards.

Several attractive prizes were awarded as follows:

Attractive prizes were awarded to Miss Frances Graves, Mrs. Bertha M. Abbott, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. Pauline Gray, Mrs. Katharine Riley, Mrs. Willard Pratt, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Prescott Wright, Mrs. Henry J. Maguire, Mrs. Starr H. Fiske, Mrs. Romeo Jubinville, Mrs. Leslie Spurr, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Lee Fletcher, Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

Noted among those present were Miss Helen D. Swain in a gray ensemble...Miss Julia Rafter, smart in a green ensemble... Mrs. Willard D. Pratt in blue... Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent, in a teal blue dress with coral colored hat...Miss Edith Baldwin in a black suit with fur piece...

And, chatting at a table for four, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards and her two charming daughters, Mrs. Warren Phillips and Mrs. Lewis Broughton of Andover, in a brown and gold check suit, with Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett in navy blue...Miss Hazel Gardner, wearing a dark red suit with black hat...

Also, Miss Goldie Gardner in a gray suit...Mrs. George Darling in a red ensemble...Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, wearing a gray suit wih a maroon hat...Mrs. Earl Gray in an aqua dress with black accessories...Mrs. Bessie Preble in a dark blue dress with coral colored hat...Mrs. Andrew Jenkins in a black ensemble...Mrs. Harold Sloan, wearing purple...

And, Mrs. Fred K. Snow in black dress and hat, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred K. Snow, Jr., wearing a beige suit with black accessories...Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler in gray... and Mrs. Robert Barris wearing a blue dress with gray accessories.

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LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

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FLAG DAYS

February 12, 1809	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22, 1732	Washington's Birthday
April 19, 1775 (Battle of Lexington and Concord)	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17, 1775	Battle of Bunker Hill
July 4, 1776 (Adoption of Declaration of Independence)	Independence Day
September 17, 1787	Constitution Day
October 18, 1781	Battle of Yorktown
November 11, 1918	Armistice Day

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PROGRAM

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PROGRAM

1950-1951

Oct. 10. **Reception.**
Honored Guest, Mrs. James J. Hepburn of Brookline, Mass., State Vice-Regent.

Hostesses:
Board of Management

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Mrs. Frederick S. Beattie.

Hostesses:
Mrs. George F. Langevin Mrs. Norman P. Mason
Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan Mrs. Harold E. Clayton

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Mrs. Charles W. Jeffras.
Christmas Cheer Donations

Hostesses:
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Mrs. Howard D. Smith Mrs. John E. Barr

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Miss Ellenor Trull.

Hostesses:
Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett Mrs. George Alan Byam
Mrs. Gardner Dumas Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr.

Mar. 13. **Hand Sculptured Orchids—Created by Callie**
Mrs. J. Kendall Bancroft.

Hostesses:
Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards Miss Harriet G. Morse
Miss Hortense Tabor Miss Annie H. Bedlow

Apr. 10. **"Living In Alaska"**
Rev. John Balcom.

Hostesses:
Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter Miss Mabel H Hall
Mrs. Albert Ludwig Mrs. William H. Wilson

May 8. **Business Meeting**

Hostesses:
Mrs. George H. Upton Mrs. Frank K. Bryant
Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey Miss Emily N. Wiggin

June 12. **Garden Party**
At the home of Mrs. Roger W. Gage.
94 High St., Chelmsford, Mass.

Note: Meetings are held at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket Streeet, on the second Tuesday of each month—October through June, at 2:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified.

Note: Members taking guests should notify the Hospitality Chairman one day previous to the meeting and pay 25 cents to the Chapter Treasurer.

OCTOBER STATE MEETING

New Ocean House Hotel—Swampscott, Mass.
Wednesday, October 4, 1950
Thursday, October 5, 1950

57th STATE CONFERENCE

March 15 and 16, 1951
The Copley Plaza, Boston

60th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

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April 1951

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Miss Blanche Gray	Feb. 1, 1950
Miss Edith Baldwin	Apr. 15, 1950
Mrs. Robert P. Russell	Apr. 15, 1950
Mrs. Arthur F. Osterman	Apr. 15, 1950

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Miss Helen D. Swain	Dec. 6, 1949

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Mrs. Elmer Shattuck	Nov. 11, 1949
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Mrs. Edgar Dixon	June 2, 1950

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Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.) .....98 Stevens St.

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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America—as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

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MEANING OF INSIGNIA

"The Hub—A Daughter's Loyal Heart.
Each Spoke—A Thought of Those Who Part:
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The hospitality table from which tea was served held a centerpiece of Christmas greens flanked by red tapers. Miss Hortense Tabor poured, and refreshments were served by Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, assisted by Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Arthur F. Osterman and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

The Lowell Sun Thursday February 15 1951

MOLLY VARNUM DAR PROGRAM PRINCIPALS—Those who had a principal part in Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are pictured above: Left to right, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, Mrs. George A. Byam, Miss Ellenor Trull, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr., Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. Gardner Dumas.

Dainty refreshments and tea were then served from an attractively appointed hospitality table, featuring a red heart box holding a lovely arrangement of white carnations, flanked by red tapers.

Co-chairmen of hospitality were Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr., and Mrs. George A. Byam.

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DAR Chapter Meeting Feb. 13

Molly Varnum Members Will Hear Talk by Miss Ellenor T. Trull on Whistler's Mother

LOWELL—A most interesting talk on the mother of the world renowned artist, James M. Whistler, will be given by Miss Ellenor T. Trull next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, when the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, meets.

The group will convene at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding House with Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd presiding.

Further arrangements for a food fair, Feb. 23 in a department store will be made known. Mrs. G. Russell Dana has been appointed chairman and her aids are Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Harold Jewett, and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Delegates and alternates to the March DAR conference in Boston, will be elected.

Miss Trull's topic of address is "Whistler's Mother — True Mother or Shrew Mother." Hostesses for the social hour following the program are Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Garner Dumas and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam jr.

Miss Ellenor T. Trull

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house, with Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent, presiding.

The chaplain, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, led the patriotic exercises. The secretary's report was submitted by Mrs. Raymond Clogston, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Lewis Balfe.

A report was made on the successful paper drive conducted, and then plans were completed for a food fair to be held at a downtown department store Feb. 23. Chairman of the fair is Mrs. G. Russell Dana.

The state registrar, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, visited the group and made a few timely remarks.

Mrs. Talbot then announced the delegates and alternates who will attend the state conference in Boston, March 15 and 16. Delegates are Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. James H. Gilmore and Mrs. Robie S. Johnson. Alternates are Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan and Miss Helen D. Swain.

Attending the conference as guests of the chapter will be two good citizenship girls: Miss Barbara Callahan of Lowell high school and Miss Shirley Proulx of Chelmsford high school.

At the conclusion of business, Miss Ellenor Trull was introduced and presented an interesting talk on Whistler's Mother.

PRINCIPALS AT DAR MEETING—Those who took an active part in Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are pictured above: Left to right, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Miss Harriet G. Morse, Miss Annie H. Bedlow, hostesses; Mrs. Callie Y. Bancroft, who gave a talk and demonstration on hand-sculptured orchids; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent, and Miss Hortense Tabor, hostess.

LOWELL — Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 11, presided over the regular monthly business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held Tuesday afternoon in the Spalding house.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer led the patriotic exercises, after which a report on the food fair was submitted by Mrs. Frank Johnson. The nominating committee was then elected as follows:

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, chairman; Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Frank Cover, Miss Rose Macauley and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins.

Following the business session, an interesting talk and demonstration on beautiful hand-sculptored orchids was presented by Mrs. Callie Y. Bancroft, who is widely-known throughout this area as a clever and artistic craftsman in the fashioning of these life-like flowers.

Following the talk and demonstration, a social hour was held and delicious refreshments served. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Miss Harriet G. Morse, Miss Annie H. Bedlow and Miss Hortense Tabor.

The hospitality table was attractively appointed with a yellow bowl bearing yellow jonquils and pussy willows in the center, flanked by yellow tapers.

Co-chairmen of hospitality are Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, and are assisted by Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Arthur F. Osterman and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

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Orchid Display at DAR Meeting

Good Citizenship Girls Spacial Guests at Molly Varnum Program Next Tuesday

LOWELL—A display of hand sculptured orchids by Mrs. J. Kendall Bancroft will be the feature of the Molly Varnum, DAR chapter meeting next Tuesday afternoon. The program will be held as usual at 2.30 o'clock in the Spalding House, following a board meeting at 1.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd will be the presiding officer, and will call upon Mrs. G. Russell Dana to give a report on the recent DAR food fair. Delegates and alternates to the March 15-16 conference in Boston have been named as follows: Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Harold A. Sloan and Miss Helen D. Swain.

Special guests will be the chapter's two Good Citizenship girls, Barbara Callahan of Lowell high school and Shirley Proulx of Chelmsford high school. A nominating committee will be named during the meeting, to bring in a slate of officers for election later in the season.

Hostesses for a social hour are Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Miss Hortense Tabor, Miss Harriet G. Morse, and Miss Annie H. Bedlow.

DAR Official In Answer to Mayor Eliades

Mrs. C. R. Talbot, II, Says Mayor Not Cognizant of Facts

LOWELL—"I don't think that Mayor George C. Eliades is cognizant of the facts concerning the DAR," said Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, in a statement to The Sun last night pertaining to the mayor's vigorous attack on the

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II

DAR in his address Sunday night at the Greek-American Legion banquet.

"If," said Mrs. Talbot, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, "Mayor Eliades had been aware that the DAR is not a self-seeking organization, but a patriotic one dedicated to the perpetual memory of those who fought for American independence, he would not have attacked the DAR so vehemently."

The local DAR head said that she is sending the mayor a copy of the pamphlet, entitled, "What The Daughters Do," which she felt would prove enlightening to him.

Mrs. Talbot's statement is as follows:

"In a reply to Mayor George C. Eliades concerning his address before the Greek-American Legion, Post 1, as reported in last night's Lowell Sun. I, as regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, wish to state that I do not believe that Mayor Eliades would have attacked the DAR in his address had he been cognizant of the facts concerning the DAR.

"The DAR is a patriotic organization, dedicated to the perpetual memory of those who fought for American independence.

"The committee on Americanism, has, since 1919, striven to

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infuse into the foreign born living in our country, the principals of our government, its freedom of thought and speech without license, the freedom of economic advancement through their own initiative and freedom of religion.

"Another service which contributes to the welfare of the country is the publishing of the DAR manual for citizens which is published in 16 languages—including Greek.

"This manual is extensively used as a textbook in our public schools as well as in naturalization classes.

"I am mailing to Mayor Eliades a copy of the pamphlet, namely, 'What the Daughters Do,' which I feel will prove enlightening to him."

DAR to Meet Next Tuesday

LOWELL – Members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet in regular session next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Spalding house with Mrs. Charles Talbot, II, presiding.

Guests for the afternoon will be the two girls who attended the March conference in Boston: Miss Barbara Callahan of Lowell high school and Miss Shirley Proulx of Chelmsford high school. They will give members a report on what they did at the conference.

Mrs. Talbot will report on the conference, after which there will be a report by the nominating committee, which includes Mrs. Clarence Edwards as chairman and Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Frank Cover, Miss Rose Macauley and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. John Balcom who will present a talk entitled, "Living in Alaska."

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Miss Mabel H. Hall and Mrs. William H. Wilson.

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AT DAR PROGRAM—Honored at a meeting of the Molly Varnum DAR chapter on Tuesday afternoon were the two high school students, center, Shirley Proulx and Barbara Callahan, Good Citizenship girls. Mrs. William D. Pratt, left, was in charge of the citizenship program, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent, is at right.

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter of the DAR met Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at Spalding house for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer conducted patriotic exercises to open the meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II.

After the reports of secretary and treasurer the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Clarence Edwards, chairman. The slate for the coming season is as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II; vice regent, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna T. Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins; assistant registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes; librarian, Mrs. Harold Sloan, historian, Mrs. James H. Gilmore; and chaplian Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Directors are Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Catherwood, and Mrs. Clayton Jennison.

Miss Barbara Callahan, Good Citizenship girl from Lowell high school, and Miss Shirley Proulx, Good Citizenship girl from Chelmsford high school, gave their report on the March conference held in Boston. Mrs. Talbot also reported on the conference.

Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. George A. Morse will represent the chapter at the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. April 16 through 20.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. John Balcom, who told of "Living in Alaska". Wearing apparel appropriate to Alaska were among her interesting exhibits.

Ten was served in a setting of white candles and pink azaleas by the following: Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Miss Mabel Hall, and Mrs. William H. Wilson. Pourer was Miss Goldie Gardner.

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The Lowell Sun Wednesday May 9 1951

DAR CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS—Newly-installed officers in the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are shown at yesterday's annual meeting, left to right, front: Miss Annah Coburn, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot and Mrs. Lewis Balfe. Rear: Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

DAR to Elect Officers Tuesday

Annual Meeting and Social Gathering at Spalding House; Rummage Fair Tomorrow

LOWELL—The annual business session of the Molly Varnum, DAR chapter, will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Spalding House. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd will preside, and the nominating committee will present the following slate of officers:

Regent, Mrs. Talbot; vice-regent, Mrs. Willard B. Pratt; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith MacDonald; corresponding secretary, Anna C. Coburn; financial secretary, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins; assistant registrar, Helen W. Noyes; librarian, Mrs. Harold Sloan; historian, Mrs. James H. Gilmore; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison.

Mrs. Talbot will report on the 60th Continental congress held in Washington, April 16-20, and later in the afternoon Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer will discuss "National Defense."

Hostesses for a social hour are Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin. Tomorrow from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m., the chapter will conduct a rummage fair at St. Paul's church on Hurd street.

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DAR Chapter to Have Garden Party

Traditional Molly Varnum Event Planned for Tuesday Afternoon in Chelmsford

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will hold its annual Garden party Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Roger Gage, High street, Chelmsford.

A flag ceremony will be conducted, as is traditional.

Mrs. Gage will be assisted by the hospitality committee chairmen, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, aided by the committee: Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Arthur F. Osterman, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Mrs. Charles O. Wilson will portray Molly Varnum.

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Mrs. Roger W. Gage Hostess at June Garden Party of DAR Chapter

LOWELL — On the beautiful grounds at the home of Mrs. Roger W. Gage on High street, Chelmsford, Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual garden party June 12.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent, read the following excerpts from an article entitled "This Flag of Ours" by Ethel L. Moore in the national DAR magazine:

"The word flag, it is claimed, was originated to give expression to that which hangs loosely, also from the Anglo-Saxon 'to fly' in connection with rushes that were used for streamers which, being light in weight, were lifted and floated on the breeze.

"In 1643, Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut and New Haven united and called themselves the colonies of New England. They adopted the ensign of St. George with the royal crown and the king's cypher in the center on a white background. Boston, however, still continued to use the pine tree for local purposes.

"In 1659 another flag was created by a group of men from the counties of Essex, Suffolk and Middlesex, Mass., who called themselves 'Three County Troop' and upon the flag appeared that legend.

"At the beginning of the new century, there was a conglomoration of flags. Most of the colonies had adopted a flag of their own. However, this did not indicate that they didn't consider themselves part of the old country. They fought shoulder-to-shoulder with the English in quarrels with other nationalities in America.

"In 1745, the New Englanders, under the leadership of Pepperell, conquered Louisburg. In this controversy, a numerous assortment of flags was carried. Prominent among them was the one of Boston presented by George Whitefield, who, by his preaching, heralded this expedition against the French as the New Englanders' crusade. In their triumphant march through the gate of Louisburg, this flag was distinguished with its "Desperandum Christ Duce." It was through this fighting experience the colonists became self-conscious that, if occasion should arise, they could protect themselves by acting together and this confidence was further strengthened when they helped materially in the taking of Quebec.

"When Putnam marched forth that starlit night, from Boston to Bunker Hill, to defy the British, he carried a red flag with a pine tree in the center, but at the actual battle on the 17th day of June, it is not positively known what sort of flag was used. However, it is recorded that the British captured none.

"At the beginning of the Revolution, there were many flags with various mottos, such as: 'Appeal to Heaven,' 'Liberty or Death,' 'Liberty and Union,' and other similar legends. Some of the colonies still advocated mottoes. Massachusetts suggested. 'Come If You Dare;' New Hampshire, 'Liberty, Property and No Stamps;' Connecticut, 'He Who Brought Us Over, Will Sustain Us.'

"During this time the predominating idea in the minds of the colonies was the abolishment of the oppressive English laws. They wanted the freedom enjoyed by those in the old country and the design in their flags changed accordingly with the expression of liberty, independence and union.

"The stars were first used in a circle so that no one colony would predominate over the other, but this design was soon displaced by using three rows, four stars in the first row, five in the second and four in the third. Thus was born the Star Spangled Banner. At the time of its adoption, Washington said, 'We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes. Thus showing we have separated from her and the white stripes shall g down to posterity, representing liberty."

Social Hour

The Salute to the Flag was given in unison and one verse of the national anthem was sung.

The hostess, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, was assisted in serving refreshments by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, chairman; Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairman, and the following members:

Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Arthur F. Osterman and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

Lowell Sun Wednesday October 3 1951

Reception for DAR Officers

Molly Varnum Chapter to Honor Slate At First Meeting of Season Next Tuesday

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will conduct a reception to its officers next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spalding house.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Enos R. Bishop of Gardner, state historian of the DAR. Hostesses will be members of the board of management assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dexter, hospitality chairman; Miss Glennis Ranlett, co-chairman, and their committee. Mrs. Albert Catherwood will direct the tea, assisted by Mrs. Willard D. Pratt in charge of table decorations.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, was hostess to members of the board of management at a meeting Sept. 29 at her home, 112 Clark road. Participating in this session were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Edith N. McDonald, Miss Anna C. Coburn, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. William H. Fulton and Mrs. Robert M. Barris, house committee chairman.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. It was decided to have a special drive to raise funds for repairs to Spalding house, and this will be called the emergency house fund. Mrs. Albert Catherwood was appointed chairman and will appoint captains of the various teams. She announced that the drive will be completed by Jan. 1.

Appointed to represent the chapter at the fall state conference today and tomorrow in Swampscott were Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, delegates and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Joseph Hartley and Miss Helen W. Noyes, alternates.

At this conference Mrs. Talbot will give the welcome address. Guest speaker at the evening meeting will be the national president general, Mrs. James B. Patton of Ohio.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER RECEPTION OFFICIALS—Among those who formed the receiving line yesterday at the season's opening meeting for the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, left to right, were Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald, Mrs. Enos R. Bishop and Miss Annah T. Coburn.

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its opening meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the form of a reception to officers at Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, presided and the devotional service and patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney. Reports of office were submitted by Mrs. Edith MacDonald, secretary, and Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer.

The regent read the message of Mrs. James B. Patton, president general, from the national DAR publication. She also reported on the Swampscott fall state conference held earlier this month. Mrs. George J. Morse, a conference delegate, reported on this affair. Mrs. Walter E. Morse spoke of the Crusade for Freedom.

Mrs. Talbot told of work done at Spalding house during the summer months under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Barris. Mrs. George Morse spoke of the historic dates noted during October.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Enos R. Bishop of Gardner, state historian, who gave an outline of the work of the historian and spoke briefly on "Valley Forge."

At the conclusion of the program tea was served from a table prettily decorated with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums in the autumn shades, balanced by white candles in crystal holders.

Hostesses for the day were members of the board of management assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dexter, hospitality chairman; Miss Glennis Ranlet, chairman; Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. George Morse and Miss Goldie M. Gardner.

DAR Program Meeting Tuesday

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house, Pawtucket street. A meeting of the board of directors will be held at 1.30 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be Robert D. Farnham, whose subject will be "Color Planning in the Home." Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent, will preside and emergency fund activities will be discussed.

Hostesses for the day will be Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Julia Fletcher and Miss Gertrude Fletcher. They will be assisted by the hospitality committee under the chairmanship of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

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1951-1952

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

FLAG DAYS

February 12, 1809	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22, 1732	Washington's Birthday
April 19, 1775 (Battle of Lexington and Concord)	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17, 1775	Battle of Bunker Hill
July 4, 1776 (Adoption of Declaration of Independence)	Independence Day
September 17, 1787	Constitution Day
October 18, 1781	Battle of Yorktown
November 11, 1918	Armistice Day

OFFICERS

REGENT
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd

VICE-REGENT
Mrs. Willard D. Pratt

RECORDING SECRETARY
Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Miss Annah T. Coburn

TREASURER
Mrs. Lewis Balfe

REGISTRAR
Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins

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Mrs. Harold Sloan

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Mrs. James H. Gilmore

CHAPLAIN
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

DIRECTORS

Mrs. William H. Fulton

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Mrs. George H. Upton

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PROGRAM

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Miss Helen W. Noyes

AMERICANISM AND NATIONAL DEFENSE
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

AMERICAN INDIAN

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

MEMBERSHIP
Mrs. Charles O. Wilson

PRESS RELATIONS
Mrs. George J. Morse

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS
Mrs. Willard D. Pratt

MOTION PICTURES
Mrs. B. J. Mahoney

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Miss Emily N. Wiggin

PROGRAM
1951-1952

Oct. 9. Reception.
Honored Guest, Mrs. Enos R. Bishop of Gardner, Mass., State Historian.

Hostesses:
Board of Management

Nov. 13. "Color Program"
Miss Nancy Donovan, The Sherwin-Williams Co.

Hostesses:
Miss Goldie Gardner — Miss Hazel Gardner
Miss Julia Fletcher — Miss Gertrude Fletcher

Dec. 11. "The Mediterranean in Pictures"
Miss Helen Thissell.
Christmas Cheer Donations.

Hostesses:
Mrs. G. Russell Dana — Mrs. Dewey Darling
Miss Inez Newell — Miss Emily Wiggin

Jan. 8. Meeting Omitted.

Feb. 12. "By-Gone Days of Lowell"
Miss Rita Kilroy.

Hostesses:
Mrs. Edward Fisher — Mrs. Charles Cooke
Mrs. Frederic Snow — Miss Helen Buttrick

Mar. 12. Lecture.
Mr. Frank Maria, President of Syrian-Lebanese Association.

Hostesses:
Mrs. F. Leon Gage — Mrs. Warren Mansur
Miss Helen Noyes — Miss Edith Russell

Apr. 9. "Conservation in Relation to Highway Design"
Mr. John McManmon.

Hostesses:
Mrs. Andrew Jenkins — Mrs. Robert Barris
Mrs. Frank Johnson — Miss Edith Baldwin

May 14. Business Meeting.

Hostesses:
Miss Rose Macauley — Mrs. Arthur Osterman
Mrs. Harold Jewett — Mrs. Edith MacDonald

June 11. Garden Party.
To be announced.

Note: Meetings are held at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket Street, on the second Tuesdaay of eaach month—October through June, except January, at 2:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified.

Note: Members taking guests should notify the Hospitality Chairman one day previous to the meeting and pay 25 cents to the Chapter Treasurer.

OCTOBER STATE MEETING

New Ocean House Hotel—Swampscott, Mass.
Wednesday, October 3, 1951
Thursday, October 4, 1951

58th STATE CONFERENCE

March 20 and 21, 1952
The Copley Plaza, Boston

61st CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.
April 13-18, 1952

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Mrs. Harold M. Fox	Feb. 1, 1951
Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley	Feb. 1, 1951
Mrs. Arnold Sanborn	Feb. 1, 1951
Mrs. Warren L. Phillips	Apr. 14, 1951
Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett	Apr. 14, 1951

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354 No. Main St., Andover, Mass.
Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell) .....304 Andover St.
Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dewey S.) .....105 Beacon St.
Day, Daisy P. (Mrs. George W.) .....South St., Chelmsford
Dexter, Anna K. (Mrs. Royal K.) .....319 Wilder St.
Dexter, Elizabeth P. (Miss) .....319 Wilder St.
Douglass, Carrie S. (Mrs. Walter B.) .....Dunstable, Mass.
Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner).....376 Andover St.
Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.) .....98 Stevens St.

Edwards, Blanche L. (Mrs. Clarence E.) 98 Wannalancit St.
Evans, Jennie B. (Mrs. James A.) .....228 Wentworth Ave.
Evans, Mary D. (Mrs. Joseph D., Jr.)
The Parkside, Avon, N. Y.

Fisher, Helen I. (Mrs. Edward) .....282 Andover St.
Fletcher, Edith P. (Mrs. Harold H.) .....15 Clark Rd.
Fletcher, Gertrude D. (Miss) .....Westford, Mass.
Fletcher, Julia (Miss) .....Westford, Mass.
Fox, Gertrude (Miss) .....87 Luce St.
Fox, Louise (Mrs. Harold M.) .....87 Luce St.
Fulton, Maude (Mrs. William H.)
1 Academy St., Chelmsford, Mass.

Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. F. Leon) .....40 Raven Rd.
Gage, Emma R. (Mrs. Roger W.)
94 High St., Chelmsford, Mass.
Gardner, Goldie M. (Miss) .....100 Livingston Ave.
Gardner, Hazel A. (Miss) .....100 Livingston Ave.
Gilmore, Esther (Mrs. James H.) .....120 Forest St.
Gray, Blanche (Miss) .....16 Bellevue St.
Gray, Pauline (Mrs. Earl M.) 27 Bridge, Chelmsford, Mass.

Hall, Mabel H. (Miss) .....193 Tenth St.
Hallett, Belle (Mrs. J. Lawrence).....98 Wannalancit St.
Hartley, Elizabeth (Mrs. Joseph A.) .....183 Methuen St.
Humphrey, Bertha F. (Mrs. Arthur B.) ....1161 Bridge St.
Humphrey, Grace L. (Mrs. Otis L.) .....94 Marlborough St.

Jenkins, Alice M. (Mrs. Ellery D.) 12 Commonwealth Ave.
Jenkins, Lillian E. (Mrs. Andrew G.) .....39 Florence Rd.
Jennison, Edith M. (Mrs. Clayton F.) .....123 Methuen St.
Jewett, Bernice B. (Miss) .....58 Wannalancit St.
Jewett, Etta (Mrs. Harold A.) .....14 Barasford Ave.
Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.) .....629 Westford St.
Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.)....24 Marlborough St.

Kershaw, Laura W. (Mrs. James H.)
139 Jewett St., Manchester, N. H.
Kimball, Annie (Miss) .....785 Merrimack St.
Kimball, Lena J. (Miss) .....785 Merrimack St.
Kleinert, Dr. Margaret N. (Mrs. Albert E.)
115 Dunster Rd., Jamaica Plain

Langevin, Ruth W. (Mrs. George F.) ....150 Holyrood Ave.
Laporte, Arlene (Mrs. Robert P.) 72 North Rd., Chelmsford
Lawson, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Kenneth)
11 Riverneck Rd., East Chelmsford
Ludwig, Fannie S. (Mrs. Albert)
32 Westford Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.

Macauley, Rose E. (Miss) .....276 Westford St.
MacDonald, Edith C. (Mrs.) .....473 Beacon St.
Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. B. J.) .....15 Douglas Rd.
Mansur, Edna D. (Mrs. Warren) .....61 Clark Rd.
Martel, Bessie L. (Mrs. Walter J.)
4603 Date Ave., La Mesa, Cal.
Mason, Helen (Mrs. Norman P.)
R.F.D., Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Master, Alice (Mrs. Melvin F.) .....59 Midland St.
McGee, Ethel M. (Mrs. Edward) 45 Calumet Rd., Winchester
Milliken, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Albert D.) ....Westport, Mass.
Moore, Charlotte C. (Mrs. Everett B.)
1932 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Morse, Harriet G. (Miss) .....445 Merrimack St.
Morse, Marion (Mrs. George J.) .....34 Staples St.

Newell, Inez A. (Miss).....394 East Merrimack St.
Noyes, Helen W. (Miss) .....102 Butman Rd.

Osterman, Mabel (Mrs. Arthur F.)
Billerica Rd., W. Tewksbury
Owen, Flora A. (Miss) .....88 Luce St.

Parchert, Ruth P. (Mrs. F. Leroy)
c/o Albert Ludwig, Union National Bank
Pattillo, May G. (Mrs. Guy)
295 Beacon St., Suite, 1, Boston, Mass.
Penn, Ella M. (Miss) .....31 Sanders Ave
Perham, Edith A. (Mrs. Karl M.) ....Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Pettingell, Brenda C. (Miss) .....148 Methuen St.
Pevey, Alice (Miss) .....50 Burtt St.
Phillips, Nellie (Mrs. Warren L.) .....246 Stevens St.
Pratt, Harriet (Mrs. Roy P.) .....51 Newbury St., Dracut
Pratt, Jane R. (Mrs. Willard D.) .....195 Fairmount St.
Pulsifer, Edith (Mrs. Nathan D.) .....473 Beacon St.
Putnam, Angelia T. (Mrs. Lewis A.).....31 Pentucket Ave.

Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss).....353 Wilder St.
Rawlinson, Marion M. (Mrs.)
398 Park Ave., Laguna Beach, Cal.
Rogers, Hon. Edith Nourse (Mrs. John Jacob)
245 Andover St.
Russell, Edith E. (Miss) .....331 Wilder St.

Sanborn, Johanna (Mrs. Arnold)
1910 2nd Ave. West, Kennewick, Washington
Sargent, Mary M. (Mrs. J. L.)
17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, California
Shaw, Daisy D. (Mrs. Edwin T.) .....343 Wilder St.
Sloan, Ola (Mrs. Harold H.) .....James St., Tewksbury
Smith, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Chester F.) .....98 Smith St.
Smith, Grace N. (Mrs. Howard D.) Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Snow, Esther P. (Mrs. Frederic A.) West Chelmsford, Mass.
Spear, Margaret V. (Miss) .....576 Westford St.
Stevenson, Lucy M. (Miss) ....8 Park St., So. Hadley, Mass.
Swain, Helen D. (Miss) .....549 Westford St.

Tabor, Hortense (Miss) .....82 Riverside St.
Talbot, Eleanor (Mrs. Charles R. II).....112 Clark Rd.
Thompson, Helen W. (Mrs. Albert W.) 205 Fairmount St.
Thompson, Maude S. (Mrs. Harry A.).....Friendship, Me.

Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.) .....1530 Gorham St.
Upton, Lucy H. (Mrs. Charles T.) .....63 Mt. Vernon St.

Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)
Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford
Von Sabo, Lillian H. (Mrs. Aladar Andrew) Athens, Greece

Wheeler, Blanche A. (Mrs. Harry L.) .....75 Aberdeen St.
Whiting, Madeline B. (Mrs. Henry F.)
Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster, Mass.
Whittier, Lena (Mrs. John K.) .....Dunstable, Mass.
Wiggin, Emily N. (Miss) .....115 Nesmith St.
Wilson, Florence B. (Mrs. C. O.) .....175 Fairmount St.
Wilson, Henrietta P.)Mrs. W. H.) .....811 Westford St.
Wright, Florence E. (Mrs. Arthur A.) .....6 Harvard St.

Young, Florence (Miss) .....1149 Middlesex St.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America—as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

MEANING OF INSIGNIA

"The Hub—A Daughter's Loyal Heart.
Each Spoke—A Thought of Those Who Part:
The Tire—A Noble Life's Bright Round
Each Star—A Deed in Heaven Profound
The Distaff-Rod—Still Points above:
Each Flaxen Thread—A Cord of Love."

November 8 1951

DAR Gather for Regular Session

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday afternoon at Spalding house with Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, presiding at the business session.

Reports of office were submitted by Mrs. Edith MacDonald, secretary, and Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer. Mrs. Leon L. Dorr, new matron of Spalding house, was introduced to the members. Mrs. Talbot read the monthly message of the president general National society, DAR.

The regent announced that members are requested to bring their contributions to Christmas cheer boxes for orphanages to the next meeting. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, chairman of the emergency fund campaign which was started last month, reported good progress and announced that the final report on the drive will be given at the February meeting.

It was voted that the chapter members will again distribute Christmas candy. This will be given to the members during the month and additional candy will be available at the December meeting. Mrs. William Fulton was appointed chairman of the candy committee, to be assisted by Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Robert Farnham, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Color Planning in the Home." Mr. Farnham showed pictures displaying how rooms can be transformed by color and offered many suggestions on how to solve various problems encountered in decorating the home. His address was followed by an active question period.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Julia Fletcher and Miss Gertrude Fletcher. They were assisted by the hospitality committee headed bl Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards poured at a table which had as its centerpiece fruit arranged on a pewter platter which has been in the Fletcher family 150 years. This was balanced by candles in pewter holders also 150 years old which originally came from Chelmsford, England.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday December 12 1951

DIRECT DAR SESSION—Taking part in yesterd ay afternoon's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter at Spalding house, were, left to right, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, Miss Inez Newell, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Emily N. Wiggin and Miss Helene Thissell.

LOWELL — The Christmas meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, took place yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house at 2:30 o'clock, preceded by a board meeting.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd regent, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt led the patriotic exercises, which opened the program.

Mrs. Edith MacDonald gave the secretary's report, and the Christmas message of the president-general of the National Society, DAR, was read.

A list of shut-ins, any person who is ill, is requested, and those having names to submit may notify Miss Annah T. Coburn, who has charge of this Christmastime activity. Mrs. William Fulton reported on the sale of Christmas ribbon candy during the past month, amounting thus far to 96 boxes. Miss Hazel Gardner reported on Christmas cheer donations which were sent to the O'Leary and Faith homes.

The regent announced that the Boston tea party chapter will observe the 178th anniversary of the original Boston tea party next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Old South Meeting house in Boston, when the address will be given by Cap. Davis G. Marapin, USNR, and a trio from the New England Conservatory of Music will provide a musical program.

Speaker at the local chapter program was Miss Helen Thissell, who showed beautiful colored slides of the Mediterranean area, including fascinating glimpses of Naples, Genoa, Malta, with views of the Sphinx and the Pyramids near Cairo.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Inez Newell, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin, and pourer was Miss Helen W. Noyes. The table was attractively decorated with a Christmas bouquet of spruce and silver painted pods and leaves with white candles and a lovely lace cloth.

The Lowell Sun Friday December 7 1951

Holiday Meeting of DAR Chapter

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, regent, will preside.

"The Mediterranean in Pictures" will be presented by Miss Helen Thissell.

Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Miss Emily Wiggin and Miss Inez Newell will serve tea, assisted by the hospitality committee.

Christmas cheer donations will be received.

Christmas candy will be available, under the direction of Mrs. William Fulton.

The Lowell Sun Saturday February 9 1952

DAR Chapter Program Tuesday

Lowell High School Teacher to Address Molly Varnum Group at Spalding House

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its February meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spalding house.

Guest speaker will be Miss Rita A. Kilroy, whose subject will be "Bygone Days of Lowell". A keen student of Lowell history, Miss Kilroy is a member of the Lowell high school faculty.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, will preside at the business session. Delegates and alternates to the March conference to be held in Boston will be elected.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held at 1:15 o'clock.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frederick Snow, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Miss Helen Buttrick.

The Lowell Sun Thursday February 14 1952

DAR Chapter Names Delegates

LOWELL—The February meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held Tuesday afternoon at Spalding house at 2.30 o'clock.

A board meeting preceded at 1.15 o'clock.

Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, presided. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, led the devotions. Mrs. Edith MacDonald read the secretary's report and Mrs. Lewis Balfe read the treasurer's report.

An excellent report was given by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, chairman of the emergency house fund. A ballot box was given the chapter by Mrs. Willard D. Pratt and a guest book was presented by Mrs. Lewis Balfe.

Delegates to the state conference which will be held in Boston on March 20 and 21 are Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler. Alternates are Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald, Mrs. Harold H. Sloane, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards and Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison.

The two Good Citizenship girls are Miss Laura A. Coburn of Lowell high school and Miss Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of the national defense committee, gave an account of the genocide treaty, world government, and UNESCO.

Miss Rita Kilroy of the Lowell high school faculty was guest speaker of the afternoon and told of bygone days in Lowell. Highlights were her remarks on the glacial period; the Indian settlements; John Eliot, who preached to the Indians; the Lowell canals, which began in 1792; and the Merrimack mills, which were begun in 1822 by such as Francis Cabot Lowell, Patrick Tracy Jackson, Ezra Worthen Paul Moody and Kirk Boott.

A patriotic tea table featured pictures of Washington and Lincoln, the pledge of allegiance, small silk American flags, red and write carnations and red and white candles.

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter poured. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frederic Snow, Mrs. Charles Cooke and Miss Helen Buttrick.

The Lowell Sun Thursday March 6 1952

DAR to Entertain Good Citizenship Girls

Program Next Tuesday Afternoon at Spalding House, With Frank Maria as Guest Speaker

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its March meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spaulding house. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II will preside.

During the business meeting there will be a discussion of the state conference to be held March 20 in Boston. Guests will be the two good citizenship girls sponsored by the chapter this year, Miss Laura A. Coburn of Lowell high school and Miss Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford high school.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Frank Maria, president of the Greater-Lowell Council of Social Agencies and president of the Syrian and Lebanese Federation of the Eastern States.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Warren Mansur and Miss Edith Russell.

The Lowell Sun Thursday March 13 1952

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR, HAS PROGRAM — Taking prominent part in the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, meeting Tuesday at the Spalding house, left to right, were: Mrs. Warren Mansur and Miss Edith Russell, hostesses; Mrs. George H. Upton, pourer; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, regent, and Miss Helen W. Noyes, hostess.

LOWELL—An active meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, took place Tuesday afternoon at Spalding house with Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, conducting the business session.

The meeting was opened by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. Reports of office were submitted by Mrs. Edith MacDonald, secretary, and Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer.

Mrs. Talbot announced the appointment of Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston as chairman of the nominating committee. Others on this committee are Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and Mrs. Fred L. Chenery.

Miss Helen W. Noyes was appointed chapter delegate to the 61st Continental Congress to be held April 14 to 19 in Washington, D. C. The regent read the proposed changes in by-laws to come up for action at the state conference to be held in Boston later this month. Mrs. Pulsifer, national defense chairman, spoke of a communication from the state regent concerning the Genocide treaty and world government.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Frank Maria, president of the Syrian and Lebanese Federation of the Eastern States. Mr. Maria gave a highly interesting address illustrated by colored slides of the Middle East taken when he was in that part of the world in 1949.

The pictures covered the territory from Beirut along the coastline of the Mediterranean sea to Saida, over the plains to Damascus. Mr. Marie spoke at length of the contrast between the old and the new. "It was not at all uncommon to see the primitive camel and the sleek American car traveling along the same highway," he said. He also spoke of the green trees to be found occasionally in the barren wastelands.

The people were dressed mostly in American style clothing, he said. He described cotton textile manufacturing as "a rapidly expanding industry," and showed pictures of new, modern plants. "Syria has only been a free country for five years," he said. "During that time it has made great strides in becoming a modern community instead of the once known 'backward country'."

At the conclusion of the program tea was served from a table attractively decorated with white carnations arranged in a silver bowl, with green tapers and green and white mints. Mrs. George H. Upton poured. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Warren Mansur and Miss Edith E. Russell.

The Lowell Sun Friday April 4 1952

DAR Chapter to Nominate

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, will preside. Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, nominating committee chairman, will submit her report. The chapter's good citizenship girls, Laura A. Coburn of Lowell high school and Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford high school, will report briefly on their experiences at the state conference in Boston last month.

Guest speaker will be John McManmon, whose subject will be "Conservation in Relation to the day will be Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Johnson. Highway Design." Hostesses for Mrs. Robert Barris and Miss Edith Baldwin.

DAR CHAPTER HEARS HORTICULTURIST—Principals at the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR meeting are shown with John McManmon, horticulturist who addressed the group, left to right. Seated: Miss Laura Coburn, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Mary E. Larson; standing: Miss Edith M. Baldwin, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mr. McManmon, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins and Mrs. Robert Barris.

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday afternoon at Spalding house with Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, regent, presiding at the business session. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer led the opening patriotic exercises, and the report of the acting secretary was submitted by Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler.

Highlight of the business meeting was the report on the committee given by Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, chairman. This committee included Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold Bartlett and Mrs. Fred L. Cheney.

Officers nominated to serve during the coming year are as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood; vice regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith MacDonald; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert P. Laporte; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Balfe; registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes; libarian, Miss Gertrude Fox historian, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson; Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; director for one years, Mrs. M. Harold Fox and Mrs. Leon Gage; director for two years Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

Mrs. Pulsifer read a new resolution on the ammendment to the Genocide treaty, copies of which will be sent to the state regent and the national defense chairman.

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, good citizenship chairman, introduced the chapter's good citizenship girls, Miss Laura A. Coburn of Lowell high school and Miss Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford high school. These girls spoke of the state meeting they attended in Boston last month.

It was announced that the downtown food fair will be held all day Friday, May 9.

Mrs. Talbot spoke of the DAR conservation program, and told about the DAR state forest in Huntington, a 1000 acre tract of attractive landscape with wooded hills, streams, valleys and open pastures. She said there are two large bodies of water known as the upper and lower reservoirs. Located in the Berkshire foothills, the state forest has a picnic area with fireplaces and tables located between the two reservoirs.

State Official Speaks

Guest speaker was John McManmon official in the Massachusetts public works department, whose subject was "Conservation in Relation to Highway Design."

Mr. McManmon spoke of the new route 128, located near this area, and told how the site was examined when the highway was being planned in order that there might be as many natural embankments and trees as possible to make it attractive. He explained working with the soil to make various types of shrubbery grow.

There are many turn-offs and picnic areas on the new highway, said Mr. McManmon. He explained that authorities have found that on the famed Merritt parkway in Connecticut they must make turn-offs, as motorists tire from long periods of rapid driving without making a break.

At the conclusion of the program tea was served from a table bearing a beautiful centerpiece of yellow carnations balanced by tall, yellow tapers. Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston poured.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Barris and Miss Edith Baldwin.

DAR to Elect New Officers

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will elect officers for the coming year at its meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house.

The nominating committe, composed of Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. Fred L. Chenery, has announced its report, and members will vote upon the following slate of officers:

Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood; vice regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert P. Laporte; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes; librarian, Miss Gertrude Fox; historian, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors for two years, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. Roger W. Gage; directors for one year, Mrs. Harold M. Fox and Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

Miss Noyes will report on the 61st Continental Congress held last month in Washington, D. C. Annual reports will be submitted by retiring officers and committee chairmen.

Hostesses for the day will be Miss Rose Macauley, Mrs. Harold Jewett, Mrs. Arthur F. Osterman and Mrs. Edith MacDonald.

Chapter members and friends are reminded of the food fair sponsored by the organization to be held all day tomorrow at 144 Merrimack street.

The Lowell Sun Thursday May 15 1952

DAR CHAPTER INSTALLS—Among t
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Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Frank Bryant an

LOWELL—Officers of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were formally installed at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at Spalding house.

Assuming their new duties were the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood; vice regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes; librarian, Miss Gertrude Fox; historian, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors for one year, Mrs. Harold M. Fox and Mrs. F. Leon Gage; directors for two years, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

A board meeting was held at 1.30 o'clock with outgoing regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot, II, presiding. The regular meeting followed at 2.30.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer directed the patriotic exercises. The recording secretary, Mrs. Edith MacDonald, read the minutes, and a report of last Friday's food fair was given by Mrs. Talbot.

Miss Helen W. Noyes reported on the 61st Continental Congress, held April 13 through 18 at Washington, D. C.

The regent announced that the Hillside school in Marlboro will hold a DAR day on June 5.

The annual garden party of Molly Varnum chapter will be held June 10 at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Talbot, 112 Clark road.

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DAR Garden Party Tuesday

LOWELL — Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II will be hostess to members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the chapter's annual garden party to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her home, 112 Clark road.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside and the opening patriotic exercises will include trumpet selections by a member of the Lowell high school band. Hospitality will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett.

LOWELL SUNDAY TELEGRAM—JUNE 15, 1952

GARDEN PARTY BY MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D.A.R.—Left to right, seated are Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, retiring regent, Mrs. Albert F. Catherwood, new regent. Standing, left to right, Mrs. George A. Langevin, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant.

Molly Varnum Chapter Plans Garden Party

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its Garden party at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, 112 Clark road on Tuesday afternoon. As is customary a visit from "Molly Varnum" impersonated by a member will be expected. All members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Albert V. Catherwood, incoming regent will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Talbot, regent last year, will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairmen of hospitality, Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. G. Rusell Dana, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. William Fulton, Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Arthur F. Osterman, Miss Emily N. Wiggin

DAR GARDEN PARTY LEADERS—Participants in Tuesday afternoon's social held at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, 112 Clark road, were, left to right, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. George J. Morse.

LOWELL — Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II was hostess to members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their annual garden party Thursday afternoon on the grounds of her home at 112 Clark road.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, conducted the opening program and trumpet selections were played by Kenneth Tarbell of the Lowell high school band.

An attractive patriotic centerpiece was used on the refreshment table, with a large bouquet of varicolored roses. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett.

The Lowell Sun Tuesday September 16 1952

Plan for October Session of State DAR

Molly Varnum Members Will Attend Forum and Reception in Swampscott

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, is making plans to attend the October meeting of the Massachusetts DAR, which will be held in Swampscott on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 and 2.

On Wednesday an interesting program of speakers will be presented. Dr. Lewis H. Brumdaugh, president of Northland college, will address the morning session. Later speakers will be Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, national chairman of the national defense committee, and Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, national chairman of the committee for erection of a memorial bell tower at Valley Forge.

A banquet and reception will be held Wednesday evening. Thursday morning will be devoted to business.

Appointed delegates from Molly Varnum chapter are Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. Clayton Jennison.

Alternates are Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Harold M. Fox, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Miss Ella M. Penn, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson.

Mrs. Catherwood regent, announces that Molly Varnum chapter has donated an American flag to the YMCA day camp at Long-Sought-For pond.

State Meeting of DAR Oct. 1-2

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Registration will begin the morning of the first day at 8:30 o'clock and the session will open at 10:30. Morning speaker will be Dr. Lewis H. Brumbaugh, president of Northland college. Speakers at the afternoon meeting will be Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, national chairman of national defense, and Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, national chairman of the committee for erection of the memorial bell tower at Valley Forge.

Miss Gertrude Carraway, editor of the DAR magazine, will speak at the evening banquet.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. James J. Hepburn, state vice regent, and hospitality arrangements will be supervised by Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson.

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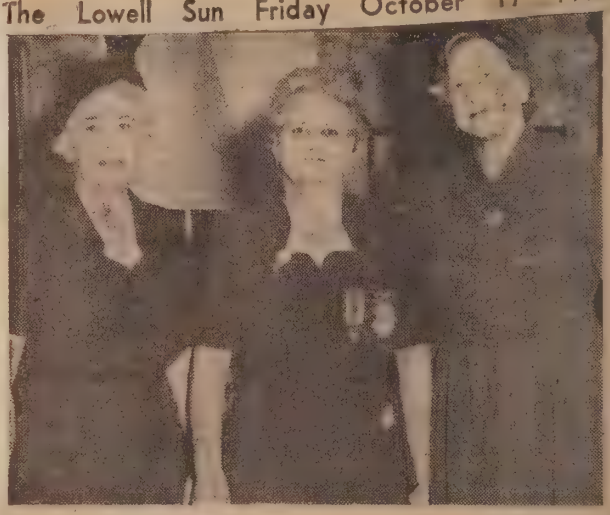

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The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe. The regent, Mrs. Catherwood, gave a report of the state DAR conference held in Swampscott this month. Delegates and alternates who attended were Mrs. Catherwood, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett and Miss Ella M. Penn.

A letter of thanks was read from the YMCA director thanking the chapter for the donation of an American flag to be used at the day camp for the boys.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, past regent and present registrar, has been appointed state consulting genealogist and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, junior past regent, has been appointed to the state special committee on the erection fo the memorial bell tower at Valley Forge.

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DAR to Hold Program Tuesday

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have a national defense program at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spalding house.

Speaker for the day will be Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of Americanism and national defense.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside, and has announced that members may invite guests to attend this meeting. A Christmas fair offering food, fancy work and miscellaneous articles will be conducted by Mrs. Frank Cover and Miss Annah Coburn.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Miss Ella M. Penn.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR SPONSORED FAIR—Above are some of the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR, who held a Christmas country store at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon. Left to right, Mrs. Frank Cover, Miss Annah Coburn, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Miss Ella M. Penn and Miss Blanche Gray.

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DAR in Tribute to War Dead

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Tribute was paid to the war dead in silent prayer. To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship are the objects of this society, Daughter of the American Revolution. Devotions were led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country; reciting the American's Creed and singing our National Anthem with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Edith C. McDonald and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe. Mrs. William D. Pratt, chairman of American Indians, reported that the Indians are very much in need of clothing, beads, and pieces of leather in order to make articles to sell to help make a living. Miss Gertrude Fox, librarian, gave a report on her work in the chapter. Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Miss Anna T. Coburn had charge of the country store which was a great success.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, who spoke on national defense and of the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the United Nations. She asked each member to have a personal interest in the future of our country for the years ahead.

Tea was served with Mrs. Howard D. Smith at the silver service, and the hostesses being Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Miss Ella M. Penn.

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Mrs. Lewis A .Putnam.
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Please note change of day of March meeting

Apr. 14. **"Memories of the Past"**
Miss Helen W. Noyes
"Exhibit of Gifts to the Chapter through the years."
Past Regents Recognized.

Hostesses:

Mrs. George F. Langevin — Mrs. John E. Barr
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May 12. **Business Meeting**

Hostesses:

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter — Mrs. Earl M. Gray
Mrs. James A. Evans — Miss Margaret V. Spear

June **Garden Party**
To be announced.

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New Ocean House Hotel—Swampscott, Mass.
Wednesday, October 1, 1952
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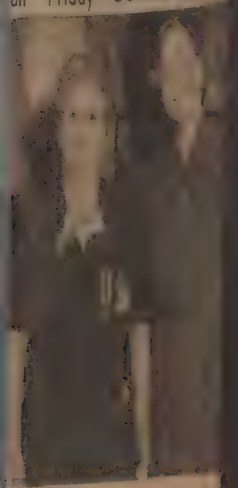

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Miss Gloria Bickford	Oct. 24, 1951
Mrs. Walter E. Clement	Feb. 1, 1952
Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell	Feb. 1, 1952
Mrs. Benjamin H. McKinley	Feb. 1, 1952
Miss Mary A. Cutter	June 10, 1952
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Miss Harriet G. Morse	Oct. 10, 1951
Miss Annie Kimball	Jan. 31, 1952
Mrs. John K. Whittier	June 2, 1952
Mrs. James H. Gilmore	June 4, 1952
Miss Florence Young	Aug. 25, 1952

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Through the Garden of God so fair,
He has gathered them all—those broken links
And we shall find them in waiting, there.

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Bacheller, Alice H. (Miss) .....88 Luce St.
Baldwin, Edith M. (Miss) .....374 Beacon St.
Balfe, Marion (Mrs. Lewis) .....52 Clitheroe St.
Barr, Elizabeth (Mrs. John E.) Norris Rd., Tyngsborough
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Bartlett, Mildred G. (Mrs. Harold K.).....87 Glenwood St.
Bedlow, Annie H. (Miss) .....150 Fort Hill Ave.
Bickford, Edith (Mrs. Harry W.) .....414 Princeton Blvd.
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Catherwood, Ella V. (Mrs. Albert) .....15 Hampstead St.
Chenery, Mrs. Lelia D. .....570 Princeton Blvd.
Clark, Frances (Miss) .....45 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford
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Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell) .....304 Andover St.
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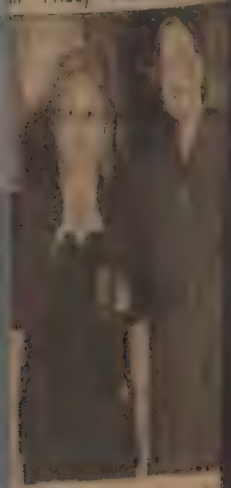

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Fletcher, Edith P. (Mrs. Harold H.) .....15 Clark Rd.
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Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. F. Leon) .....40 Raven Rd.
Gage, Emma R. (Mrs. Roger W.)
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Gardner, Goldie M. (Miss) .....100 Livingston Ave.
Gardner, Hazel A. (Miss) .....100 Livingston Ave.
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Humphrey, Bertha F. (Mrs. Arthur B.) ....1161 Bridge St.
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Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.) .....629 Westford St.
Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.)....24 Marlborough St.
Kershaw, Laura W. (Mrs. James H.)
139 Jewett St., Manchester, N. H.
Kimball, Lena J. (Miss) .....785 Merrimack St.
Kleinert, Dr. Margaret N. (Mrs. Albert E.)
115 Dunster Rd., Jamaica Plain

Langevin, Ruth W. (Mrs. George F.) ....150 Holyrood Ave.
Laporte, Arlene (Mrs. Robert P.) 72 North Rd., Chelmsford
Lawson, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Kenneth)
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Ludwig, Fannie S. (Mrs. Albert)
32 Westford Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.
Macauley, Rose E. (Miss) .....276 Westford St.
MacDonald, Edith C. (Mrs.) .....473 Beacon St.
Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. B. J.) .....15 Douglas Rd.
Mansur, Edna D. (Mrs. Warren) .....61 Clark Rd.
Martel, Bessie L. (Mrs. Walter J.)
4603 Date Ave., La Mesa, Cal.
Mason, Helen (Mrs. Norman P.)
R.F.D., Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Master, Alice W. (Mrs. Melvin F.) .....59 Midland St.
McGee, Ethel M. (Mrs. Edward) 45 Calumet Rd., Winchester
McKinley, Lena (Mrs. Benjamin H.)
2501 Rhode Island Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Milliken, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. Albert D.) ....Westport, Mass.
Moore, Charlotte C. (Mrs. Everett B.)
1032 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Morse, Marion (Mrs. George J.) .....34 Staples St.
Newell, Inez A. (Miss).....394 East Merrimack St.
Noyes, Helen W. (Miss) .....102 Butman Rd.
Osterman, Mabel (Mrs. Arthur F.) .....Box 589, Lowell
Owen, Flora A. (Miss) .....88 Luce St.
Parchert, Ruth P. (Mrs. F. Leroy)
c/o Albert Ludwig, Union National Bank
Pattillo, May G. (Mrs. Guy)
295 Beacon St., Suite, 1, Boston, Mass.
Penn, Ella M. (Miss) .....31 Sanders Ave
Perham, Edith A. (Mrs. Karl M.) ....Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
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Pevey, Alice (Miss) .....577 School St.
Phillips, Nellie (Mrs. Warren L.) .....246 Stevens St.
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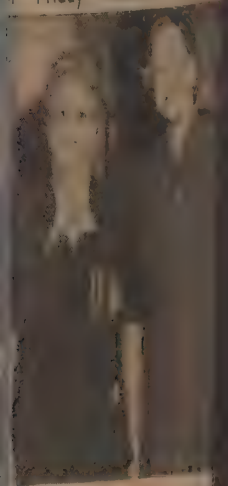

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Molly Varnum Reception Tomorrow Afternoon

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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I believe in the United States of America—as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

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"The Hub—A Daughter's Loyal Heart.
Each Spoke—A Thought of Those Who Part:
The Tire—A Noble Life's Bright Round
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The Distaff-Rod—Still Points above:
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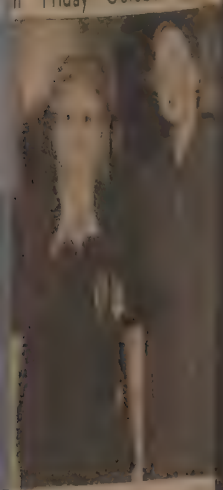

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AT CHRISTMAS PARTY—The children of the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, were guests at a Christmas party held Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house. Seated, left to right, are Robert Laporte, David Talbot, Nancy Byam, Donna DeLaHaye and Gwendolyn Talbot. Standing, Carolyn Talbot, John Byam, Patricia McDonald, Glenda Byam and Bradford Lawson.

Program at DAR Meeting

LOWELL—The monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Dec. 9 at the Spalding house. The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, led in devotions, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, recitation of the American's Creed and singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presided, with about 75 members in attendance. Miss Annah Coburn gave a report on the country store held at the last meeting and a substantial sum was realized. Mrs. Frank G. Cover assisted on this committee. Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, chairman of American Indians, announced the need of beads, old leather or cash donations to be sent to the Indian reservations.

Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, treasurer of the chapter for 19 years, resigned as she is leaving Lowell, and on behalf of the entire membership the regent presented her a beautiful gift as a token of love and appreciation of the fine work she has done. Mrs. F. Hildreth Hardy sang a song which was composed by Mrs. Catherwood for this occasion.

The correspondent secretary, Mrs. Robert P. Laporte, read a letter of appreciation from the state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emmanuel Stamm, for four volumes of "Historic Homes and Places in Middlesex County, Mass." and three volumes on the "History of Middlesex County, Mass." These books will be added to the excellent collection at state headquarters and will be a source of valuable information. They were given by Miss Gertrude Fox, chapter librarian.

Christmas Program

A "Christmas Card Tableaux" was presented by Mrs. F. Leon Gage, assisted by Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Mrs. George H. Upton, and members of the Middlesex Women's club choral group, with Miss Bernice Libby at the piano. Those in the chorus were Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan, Mrs. Nicholas Contakos, Mrs. Arthur England, Mrs. N. J. Decatur and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, under the direction of Mrs. F. Hildreth Hardy.

The tableaux were; "The Madonna" by Mrs. George A. Byam; "Christmas Morning" by Nancy Byam, Donna DeLaHaye, Caroline Talbot, Bradford Lawson and Robert LaPorte; "Deck the Hall" by Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr. and Mrs. Calvin DeLaHaye; "Carol Singers" by Earl M. Gray, Mrs. George F. Langevin and Linda Byam; "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, Mrs. Edith MacDonald, Miss Patricia MacDonald, Donna DeLaHaye, Nancy Byam, Bradford Lawson and Robert LaPorte; "Bob Cratchet's Home" by Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr. as Bob, David Talbot as Tiny Tim, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II as Mrs. Cratchet and Caroline and Gwuendolyn Talbot as the two little girls; "The Nativity" by Mrs. George A. Byam as Mary and Mrs. Robert W. Barris as Joseph.

At the conclusion of the program tea was served by the hospitality committee, with Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett as co-chairmen. The tea table was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan and Mrs. Howard D. Smith, and Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey at the silver service.

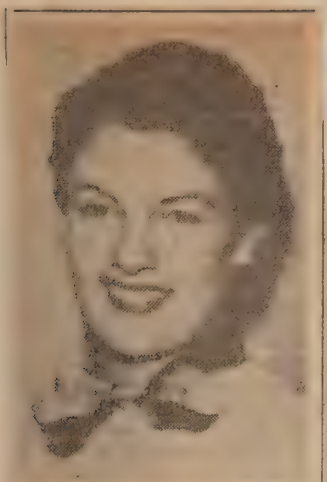
Monday December 8 1952

Special Program For DAR Chapter

LOWELL — "Christmas Postcards" will be the theme of the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Spalding house.

A series of tableaux will be presented under the direction of Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Leon Gage and Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston. Music will be furnished by the Middlesex Women's club choral group under the direction of Mrs. Hildreth Hardy.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside at a brief business session Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan and Mrs. Howard D. Smith



GOOD CITIZEN WINNER—Andree M. Foisy, charming Lowell high school senior, and an outstanding student, has been named as the winner of the Good Citizen award by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Andree is the daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Paul R. Foisy of 112 Butman road.

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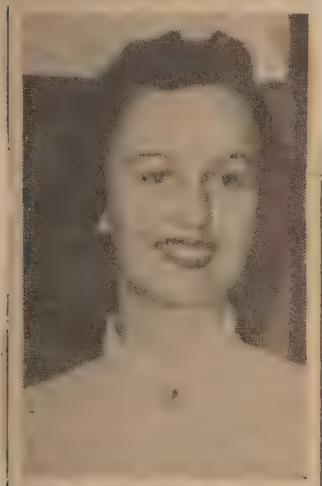
DAR Chapter Meets Tomorrow

LOWELL—A program honoring Abraham Lincoln will feature tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at the Spalding House at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Albert L. Catherwood, regent, will conduct the meeting, after which Rev. Roland V. E. Johnson, rector of All Souls church will address the group.

Rev. Mr. Johnson will discuss "Lincoln the Man for All the Ages."

During the session delegates to the Boston state conference on March 19-20, and the 62nd congress in Washington, D. C. April 19-24, will be elected.



WINS DAR HONOR — Miss Eleanor Gray, attractive Chelmsford high student, has won the coveted DAR citizenship award at the school. The award is given by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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DAR Chapter Elects Delegates

LOWELL—The February meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Feb. 10 at the Spalding house, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. The members stood in silent prayer for the country and the president of the United States, after which they pledged allegiance to the Flag, recited the American's Creed and sang the National Anthem.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert W. Barris.

As a silver collection was taken by Miss Annah T. Coburn, chairman of approved schools, for the Hillside school for boys at Marlboro, which is sponsored by the DAR, the newly formed choral group of the chapter, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, rendered an appropriate patriotic selection with Miss Ella M. Penn as accompanist.

Delegate and alternate elected to the 62nd Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., April 19 to 24, were Mrs. Benjamin H. McKinley and Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston.

Delegates and alternates elected to the 59th state conference to be held in Boston March 19 and 20 were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, Mrs. Walter E. Clement, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, Miss Ella M. Penn, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

The first Continental Congress was held on Feb. 22, 1892, and was held annually on Washington's Birthday until 1904 when the week of the anniversary of the Battle of Lexinfton, April 19, was adopted.

Rev. Roland V. E. Johnson, pastor of All Souls church, gave an interesting address on "Abraham Lincoln, the Man for All Ages."

The members were reminded that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, with a book review by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam. Donations of food and money for the children's homes will be gratefully received.

The tea table was appropriately decorated in keeping with Lincoln's birthday, and the hostesses were Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Karl M. Perham, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley and Miss Helen D. Swain, with Miss Inez A. Newell at the silver service.

The hospitality committee served under the direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, co-chairmen.

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On the Cover

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent of the Lowell Chapter of the DAR, is a vivid personification of the days of George Washington as she sits before the original fireplace in the kitchen of the lovely Colonial Spalding House, headquarters of the Lowell Chapter. Rare pistols and rifles of Revolutionary days and Betsy Ross flag can be seen too.

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● A happy Washington's birthday to you and we hope you share our pleasure in the layout on the Daughters of the American Revolution—for we can't imagine a more appropriate group to write about at this time—and show pictures of—than these women who so vividly keep alive in 1953 the principles and ideals so valiantly fought for by the men and women of George Washington's day.

● And the Spalding House, where our layout was made, —so old (1761)—so quaint—so charming—so reminiscent of those glorious days of Colonial America—and bringing and preserving in Lowell memories of stage coaches and hospitable Taverns—and the magnificent saga of America's fight for freedom and liberty for all men.

● Headquarters of Lowell's DAR—the Molly Varnum Chapter—the Spalding House on Pawtucket street, with all its relics and authentic early Americana, is truly a delight for any lover of the mores and customs of that life which was lived during the fateful hours that the America we know today was born.

● Our friends—the Lowell Daughters of the American Revolution—were so co-operative—so thrilled to have their beloved home and work better known—and so happy that our layout would coincide with the birthday of he who was "first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

● The costumes which these Lowell women are wearing are authentic colonial clothing and, of course, few homes, if any, could boast of a more complete set of genuine colonial props and settings.

● And we're particularly thrilled with our cover—which seems to bring Betsy Ross to life again on this day so closely connected with her patriotic bit of sewing. The flag which Mrs. Albert Catherwood is pictured as sewing is an authentic reproduction of the first flag made by the fast-stitching Betsy Ross.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution is a society rich in heritage, proud in tradition and unflinching in its patriotic aims, and here in Lowell the branch of this society is known as the Molly Varnum Chapter-DAR. Organized for patriotic, historical and educational purposes the Lowell Chapter of the mother group has worked unceasingly to install true patriotism and love of country in all that the blessings of liberty may be truly valued by each and every one of us.

In Lowell the Chapter's headquarters are in the Spalding House —a historical treasure house on Pawtucket street just below the School street intersection. Built in 1761 it was used as a Tavern or Inn until 1790 and travelers over the great "county road," part of which was Pawtucket street, were sure to stop at the Inn, one of the most attractive stopping places on the long colonial "highway."

During the 192 years of its existence, the Spalding House has been owned by three Revolutionary soldiers and by four other patriots—but of them all none could have shown it more genuine affection and concern than its present owners, the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

One of the few landmarks within the borders of Lowell as we know it today, the Spalding House is just packed with genuine relics and heirlooms of the most exciting period of America's history—that wondrous time when our ideals of freedom and liberty were fostered and born.

The Lowell DAR Chapter took its name in recognition of the services rendered during the Revolutionary War by Major-General Joseph Bradley Varnum and his wife, Molly, who both did valiant work in the War for Independence.

BRASS candlesticks with crystal drops are lighted by Mrs. George H. Upton even as in years so long ago. Candlesticks rest on exquisite old Hepplewhite table in parlor of the house.

LIKE a lovely lady of long ago, Mrs. Earl M. Gray sits before the great open fireplace in the original kitchen of the house and stirs a little mixture in the huge hanging pot. Above is the original old frame mantel and behind Mrs. Gray is cupboard for hiding slaves.

DAR Retains Charm and Historical Significance of Colonial Days

MISS Emily N. Wiggin puts a candle in the lovely old lamps which were brought from England and presented to Lowell's DAR.

REGENT Mrs. Albert Catherwood places some of Molly Varnum's wedding dishes in lovely corner cupboard with original panels.

Spalding House Is a Treasure Chest of

Revolutionary Relics and Heirlooms

NOTHING of the Colonial way of life is more familiar than the spinning wheel. Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald works this one.

EVERY Colonial bedroom had one, and here Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards uses warming pan in grand old four-poster bed.

IN the old Colonial days, washing up like this would be a daily chore for Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald. Water is cold.

WHAT shall I write?—ponders Mrs. George Allan Byam as she sits before this original old Colonial secretary. Many important letters were sent from this desk in happy years gone by.

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DAR Chapter Meets Wednesday

LOWELL—Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will give a book review at the regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held on Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside.

Donations of foods or funds for the children's homes will be received at this meeting. The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. George A. Byam and Mrs. Blanche Gray.

The two Good Citizenship girls chosen as representatives of Molly Varnum chapter to attend the March conference of the Massachusetts DAR at Boston on March 19 are Miss Andree M. Foisy, senior at Lowell high school and Miss Eleanor Gray, senior at the Chelmsford high school. This coveted DAR award is given each year to public schools in every state by the National Society DAR and is determined upon the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The girls will each receive a Good Citizenship pin and will be taken on a guided tour of historic interest. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice-regent and chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrims. The lucky girl whose name is drawn from the group representing the various chapters in Massachusetts, will represent our state at the Continental congress held in Washington on April 19 to 24.

Miss Foisy belongs to the National Honor society, Girl Officers regiment, she is president of the European Culture club, treasurer of the special chorus, member of the French club and of the Science club. For four years she has been on the staff of the Review, and this year had the honor of writing the class prophecy for the yearbook.

Miss Gray is president of the National Honor society, captain of the cheer-leading team, member of the band, glee club, student council, press club, and Year Book staff. For two years she has received the Middlesex Women's club award and she has also served as May Queen attendant and Polly Teena representative.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR, MEETS—Pictured above are committee members who were in charge of Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at the Spalding house. Pourer was Mrs. F. Leon Gage. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett.

The following members were appointed on the nominating committee for the officers to be elected at the May meeting: Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, chairman, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., and Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison.

The chapter choral group gave vocal selections under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam gave a delightful book review on the following books: "Disiree," "Proud Kate," "The Galileans," "Snails" and "Puppy Dog Tales," "Six Weeks in March" and 'A Little Treasury of Main Street, USA," dispersed with verses of humor.

An enjoyable social hour was held at the close of the meeting with Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. Frank Bryant in charge, assisted by the hospitality group. The hostesses were Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett with Mrs. F. Leon Gage pourer. The tea table was artistically decorated for the occasion.

LOWELL—The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Spalding house with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, past regent, after which the members pledged allegiance to the flag, recited the American's Creed and sang the national anthem, with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Edith P. MacDonald and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Robert W. Barris. Guests were welcomed and two new members, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller and Mrs. Albert Gongloff were given a hearty greeting.

Food and cash donations were brought by the members for the Children's homes, which will bring cheer to the children during the Easter season. The spring conference will meet at a Boston hotel on March 19 and 20, and many are planning to attend, especially the first day when the Good Citizenship girls will attend.

DAR Chapter Meets Tuesday

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house, 383 Pawtucket street, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, presiding. Eight living past regents will be honored at this meeting, and an impressive memorial service will be held for eight deceased regents and three members. The regent will be assisted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. J. Russell Scott as solists.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, past regent will give a talk on "Memories of the Past" and exhibit gifts which have been donated to the chapter through the years. Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent, will give a report as good citizenship chairman, and introduce the two good citizenship girls, Miss Andree Foisy of the Lowell high school and Miss Eleanor Gray of the Chelmsford high school, the outstanding senior high school girls in their respective schools. They were chosen to attend the 59th state conference held in Boston and will also report. Reports will be given of the conference by the delegates, Mrs. Wallace Farwell and Mrs. Walter Clement.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, chairman of the nominating committee, will read the slate of officers to be elected at the May meeting.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. John E. Barr, Mrs. Norman P. Mason and Miss Mabel H. Hall.

On Thursday of this past week, the board of management held a meeting at the chapter house. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed in charge of Mrs. Clarence Edwards, followed by a lengthy business meeting.

The ways and means committee voted to have a rummage sale in the near future and members are asked to donate to this project.

DAR Bell Tower Is Dedicated

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., April 18 (AP) — The Memorial Bell Tower at Washington Memorial chapel, a gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of U. S. war dead from 1775 on, was dedicated today.

The tower was built to house the 56 bells of the National Carillon, and was paid for by contributions of 173,000 DAR members.

Mrs. James B. Patton, president general of the national society, said "millions of visitors" would derive patriotic enlightenment from the memorial.

"It epitomizes the adherence to the society's historical theme and mandate," she said, "inasmuch as the thousands of inscriptions memorializing American heroes of the American Revolution, World Wars I and II, as well as Korea, are inscribed herein in hallowed writing."

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States called for a renewal of faith—"The cornerstone upon which our republic is built."

The new granite-trimmed limestone tower, which rises 112 feet above the chapel, was accepted by the Rev. Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector of the chapel and president of the Valley Forge Historical Society. The tower cost approximately $325,000.

DAR Chapter Meeting Monday

LOWELL — The monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, scheduled for last Tuesday afternoon and postponed because of the storm, will be held next Monday, April 20. The group will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the Spalding House.

Valley Forge Tower, DAR Gift, Dedicated

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., April 18 (AP)—The memorial bell tower at Washington Memorial Chapel, a gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of United States war dead from 1775 on, was dedicated today.

The tower was built to house the 56 bells of the national carillon, and was paid for by contributions of 173,000 D. A. R. members.

DAR Garden Party June 8

LOWELL — Members of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will hold their annual June garden party at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Assisting Mrs. Pratt as hostess are Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett, co-chairmen of hospitality. An interesting day is planned.

GARDEN PARTY OF MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER—Members of the Molly Varnum chapter are pictured above at the garden party conducted Monday afternoon. Left to right: Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II.

LOWELL—The annual garden party of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held on the beautiful and spacious grounds of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Upton, acting chaplain, led the devotions and a salute to the American flag and one verse of the national anthem was led by Mrs. Albert Catherwood — Mrs. Catherwood also read the history of Flag day.

The traditional Molly Varnum was personified by Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II and she made a silver collection for the American Indian.

It was announced by the regent that a substantial amount was received from the recent rummage fair.

Soft music floated over the garden and was enjoyed by the large gathering of women.

Delicious and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennis Ranlett, chairman of the hospitality committee. Members of the committee also helped in serving the refreshments.

DAR Chapter to Meet Tuesday

LOWELL—The first fall meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Spalding House, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

The board of management will meet at 1:30 o'clock preceding the regular meeting, and several items of importance will be discussed. Reports will be given by Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the house, and Miss Helen Noyes, registrar, who will speak on the new members who will attend the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher of Westford who has chosen as her subject "Americana—Our Heritage." There will be an evening meeting in November with members of the Sons of the American Revolution and friends as guests. Assistant District Attorney Allen Gerson will show picture slides of old Lowell, and prizes will be given to those who can identify them.

Members of the chapter who attended the fall state meeting in Swampscott on October 8 and 9 included Mrs. Eugene Gordon, Miss Mary A. Cutter, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, and Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

Hostess for Tuesday afternoon will be Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. Walter B. Douglass, assisted by Miss Glenis F. Ranlett, and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, co-chairmen of hospitality.

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Meeting of DAR Directors Tomorrow

LOWELL—The board of directors of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Spalding house, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, announced today. Mrs. Catherwood pointed out that today, Sept. 17, is the day on which the Constitution of the United States is honored as the bulwark of American liberties.

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DAR PROGRAM LEADERS—Participating in Tuesday afternoon's opening session of Molly Varnum chapter at the Spalding house were, left to right, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Mrs. Walter B. Douglas and Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig.

LOWELL—The first fall meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held Tuesday at the Spalding House. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presided. The meeting opened with Scripture and prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, after which the members saluted the flag, recited the American's creed and sang the national anthem with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Robert W. Barris.

The regent welcomed the members and expressed pleasure on the attendance which numbered about 70. Mrs. George H. Upton, was elected to the board of management as curator, and she gave a splendid report on the Spalding House. It has been newly decorated in several of the rooms and Mrs. Upton, Miss Helen W. Noyes and the new caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. LaPierre were given a vote of thanks in appreciation for the time and work involved. Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar, reported progress in several new applications for membership. The National Society, DAR, has added three new committees on the list: American Red Cross, honor roll and magazine advertising. Including these three committees the chapter has a total of 15 committees: Americanism and DAR manual for citizenship, conservation, student loan fund, national defense, approved schools, genealogical records, American Indians, correct use of the flag, membership, press relations, DAR good citizens, radio and television and auditor.

Members stood in silent prayer in memory of Mrs. Charles O. Wilson. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Warren L. Phillips, accompanied by Miss Berniece Libby at the piano.

The chapter devotes at least five minutes at each meeting on national defense with Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman, as the speaker.

Mrs. Catherwood, reminded the members of the next meeting, which will be the reception to the officers, with Mrs. James J. Hepburn, state regent, as the guest of honor, and also of the evening meeting on Nov. 17, when assistant district attorney, Allen Gerson, will lecture and show pictures of old Lowell, the Sons of the American Revolution and friends, as guests.

Mrs. Warren L. Phillips, accompanied at the piano by Miss Berniece Libby sang two selections, "Come to the Fair" and "The Lilac Tree."

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, a member of the chapter. She chose for her subject, "Americana, Our Heritage." She said in part: "It is an honor to stand before you in this historic building filled with Americana arranged so carefully by you and guarded for this and other generations to see and admire. I am a person interested in facts pertaining to our heritage, and in looking for a definition of the word "Americana" I finally found a good one given by Charles P. Everitt, in his book, "The Adventures of a Treasure Hunter." in which he says the Americana means to him anything showing how and why people came here, and how they lived after they got here.

When Mr. Everitt in 1922 appraised the contents of the office of Henry Bacon, the man who designed the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, he found in one of the portfolios a letter from Royal Cortissos written at 3 o'clock in the morning when the entire committee was busy trying to find the right inscription for the Lincoln Memorial, in which he wrote out the following words, hoping they would be suitable: 'In this temple, as in the hearts of the people, for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever. If you do not agree with me that this is Americana at its best (and this first letter is in the Henry Bacon room at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., on just a scrap of paper) remember that no other inscription in this country has been seen and reverently read by so many Americans. It is said that we in Massachusetts are where America started. Boston is the hub of our national beginnings and Park street church is where America was first sung in public. The first pipe organ to come from England to America was placed in King's chapel on Tremont street. It was selected by Handel for King George III. Miss Fletcher's great-great grandmother, Elizabeth Von Hagen played that organ in the early 1800s. The remainder of the address was very interesting, including Plymouth, Concord, and Lexington, The Wayside Inn at Sudbury, the setting of Longfellow's famous tales, and it is still in business as it has been since 1686. Washington and Lafayette knew it as the "Red Horse Tavern."

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, co-chairmen of hospitality and their committee.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig and Mrs. Walter B. Douglass.

DAR LEADERS CONVENE—Pictured at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding House, left to right, are Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. James J. Hepburn, state regent, and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, vice regent.

DAR Chapter Program Tuesday

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its November meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spaulding house. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside.

This meeting will be a reception to the officers and the honored guest will be the Massachusetts state regent, Mrs. James J. Hepburn of Brookline. A resume of the fall conference held in Swampscott will be given by Miss Mary A. Cutter.

A catered collation will be served under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett and their committee. Mrs. G. Russell Dana will be chairman of ushers.

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presided. The meeting was opened with devotions led by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, after which the members saluted the flag, recited the American's creed and sang the National Anthem, with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano.

An interesting report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert W. Barris. The regent welcomed the members present, approximately 65, and introduced a new member, Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull, also Mrs. Malcolm Foster, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter of Lowell.

Members were reminded of the evening meeting which will be held at the Spalding house on Nov. 17 at 7.30 with the members of the Sons of the American Revolution as guests. Assistant District Attorney Allen Gerson will show interesting pictures of old Lowell, prizes will be awarded, solos will be given by Mrs. Warren L. Phillips, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chester Bryant. She will sing "The Second Minuet" and "Bless This House."

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, gave a five-minute talk on the Bricker amendment. Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, delegate to the fall conference held at Swampscott gave a resume of the conference.

The regent read a message from Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, president-general of the National society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in which she stated that in this month of the annual Thanksgiving and Armistice day celebrations, it is well to count blessings, instead of troubles. Each month should be a time for thanksgiving, expressing appreciation to those who have helped us and rendering gratitude to all in the past and present who are giving patriotic service to the society and our country. November is an especially appropriate time for more genuine thanksgiving, particularly for the patriots who founded this country, established our freedoms under constitutional law, and observed special Thanksgiving days, and for those who maintained our liberties by fighting for them during the world wars. "If we are grateful, we will be better men and women, and when we feel gratitude, it should be passed on to those to whom we are grateful. The moral in the quotation from H. K. White is evident: 'I never complained of my condition but once, said an old man, when my feet were bare, and I had no money to buy shoes; but I met a man without feet, and became contented.'"

It was announced that the board of management voted to purchase an especially fine book for the library in Washington in memory of a charter member, Miss Florence Young. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, chairman of the honor roll, reported progress on the twelve requirements requested by the national DAR to be on the golden honor roll at the continental congress which will be held in Washington in the early spring.

Mrs. F. Hildreth Hardy and Mrs. Guildford O. Drake sang three selections. "By the Mississippi," "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Believe," accompanied at the piano by Miss Berneice Libby.

The ways and means committee is planning a "country store" to be held at the December meeting. Mrs. Frank Cover and Miss Annah Coburn will have charge and donations will be gratefully received.

Members were honored by the presence of the state regent of the Massachusetts DAR, Mrs. James J. Hepburn of Brookline, who outlined the requirements for the honor roll and commended the chapter for the work that has been accomplished thus far. She also spoke of Armistice day and the sacrifices that were made.

A reception was held downstairs with Mrs. G. Russell Dana as chairman of ushers, assisted by Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr. The board of management were the hostesses for the afternoon and a catered collation was served by Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, co-chairmen of hospitality, and their committee. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, past regent, poured, and the table was artistically decorated for the occasion with a centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers and candles and small American flags. Mrs. Robert F. LaPorte and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson had charge of decorations.

SAR Guests of Varnum Chapter

LOWELL—An enjoyable evening meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR was held at the Spalding house on Tuesday evening. The sons of the American Revolution were special guests, also friends of the members. There were approximately 70 present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, assisted by Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent and Ralph A. Palmer, president of the SAR.

Pictures of old Lowell were shown by Asst. District Atty. Allen Gerson, and prizes were awarded to the following for identifying old landmarks of Lowell: Mrs. Willard A. Pratt, Mrs J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Mrs. Lizabeth Spiller and Misses Hayes and Goldie Gardner.

Mrs. Warren L. Phillips sang two appropriate solos, "The Second Minuet" and "Bless This House," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chester Bryant.

To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion and to foster patriotic citizenship, these are the objects of the society, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hospitality chairmen, Miss Glennis Ranlett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett and their committee.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER MEETS—The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR met Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house. Seated left to right are: Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Miss Helen W. Noyes. Standing, Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte.

LOWELL—The annual business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Spalding house on Tuesday, May 12, at 2.30 p. m., which was presided over by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent. The board of management met preceding the regular meeting at 1.30 p. m.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, led in the devotions, after which the members pledged allegiance to the flag of our country, recited the "American's Creed" and sang two verses of "America."

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Roger W. Gage, pro tem, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Robert W. Barris.

Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, delegate to the sping conference held in Boston, gave a very interesting report and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, read an unusual resume of the Continental Congress held in Washington, April 19 to 24. This was written by Mrs. Benjamin H. McKinley, wife of the secretary to our own Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers. Mrs. McKinley represented Molly Varnum chapter as a delegate. Accompanying her report, she sent a large loose leaf book filled with clippings from the newspapers, together with a program, and the members will enjoy reading them.

The garden party will be held on Monday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street at 2.30 p. m., and the members will have an enjoyable time together in her beautiful gardens.

The chapter will sponsor a rummage fair at St. Paul's church on May 21 and 22, and all are asked to donate generously to this project.

Delegates to the fall conference to be held at Swampscott in October were appointed as follows: Delegates, Miss Mary A. Cutter, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Albert Catherwood; alternates, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Harold M. Fox and Mrs. Roger Gage. The conference, however, is open to any member desiring to attend.

Annual reports were given by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent, Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald, recording secretary, Mrs Robert P. LaPorte, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; register, Miss Helen W. Noyes; librarian, Miss Gertrude Fox; historian, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson; house chairman, Mrs. George H. Upton; hospitality, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter; DAR manual for citizenship, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley; conservation, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison; student loan fund, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson; approved schools, Miss Anna T. Coburn; genealogical records, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan; American Indian, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; correct use of the flag, Miss Helen D. Swain; membership, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston; press relations, Mrs. Albert Catherwood; good citizenship pilgrims, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards; radio and motion pictures, Mrs. Warren L. Phillips, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin as auditor.

Election of officers took place at this meeting, with Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Edith Baldwin and Miss Ella M. Penn acting as tellers. The chairman of tellers, Mrs. Clogston, announced the following officers duly elected for the coming year: regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood; vice regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte; treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes; librarian, Miss Gertrude Fox; historian, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Harold M. Fox, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

The regent read an invitation from John K. Whittemore, head master of the Hillside school school for boys at Marlborough, to attend the annual DAR day on Thursday, June 4, with visitation of buildings and grounds from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, then a basket lunch until 1.30 which will be followed by an entertainment furnished by the boys at the school. This school for boys is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Some of the members are planning to attend to represt this chapter.

A social hour was held at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Earl M. Gray and Miss Margaret V. Spear as hostesses. The tea table was artistically decorated for the occasion with Mrs. William H. Fulton at the silver service.

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Merit Certificates For DAR Members

Awards for Outstanding Community Achievements to Be Presented at Meeting

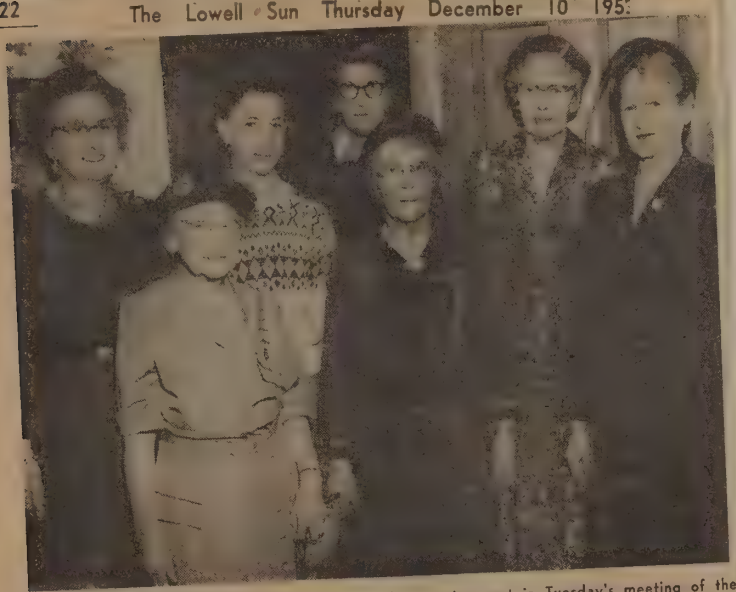
LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Spaulding House at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside.

A very interesting Christmas program has been arranged with Mrs. F. Leon Gage as the reader and Mrs. Warren L. Phillips as soloist, and Christmas carols sung by the members.

Two certificates of merit for outstanding achievements in the community will be awarded to two members, and also an award to a public school pupil for excellence in American history.

Members are reminded of donations for the "Country Store" for this meeting, which includes cash, Christmas gifts, or any saleable articles. Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Miss Annah Coburn, Mrs. F. Arthur Osterman and Mrs. Harold A. Jewett are in charge of this table, and all donations will be gratefully received.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Mary A. Cutter, Miss Alice L. Pevey and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller.



PROMINENT AT DAR CHAPTER PROGRAM—Taking active part in Tuesday's meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, left to right, were: Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller and Miss Alice Pevey, hostesses; Gerald Turcotte, history award winner; Miss Mary Cutter, hostess; Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, hostess chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Girl Scout award director, and Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Red Cross award director.

LOWELL — Decorative Christmas trees and greens formed the setting for the December meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house on Pawtucket street, where the hospitality table held an effective centerpiece of greenery and bittersweet surrounded by ceramic snowman-and-Santa figurines.

In the reception hall, where the fireplace was ornamented by an arrangement of greens, several well-stocked Christmas fair tables were set up, and these were staffed by Mrs. F. A. Osterman, Mrs. Harold Jewett, Miss Annah Coburn, and Mrs. Frank Cover.

The secretary's report, which was interesting, was read by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Robert W. Barris. Mrs. George H. Upton, curator, gave her report as house chairman. The Spalding house has been newly decorated and with the Yuletide decorations throughout the house it looked very attractive. Mrs. Catherwood thanked the hostesses for the afternoon for the decorations.

Mrs. Catherwood read a portion of the president's message, in which she said, "December, with its Christmas season and the end of the old year, is an excellent time for taking stock of our resources, advantages, blessings and shortcomings, so that we may plan to make the coming year more successful and happier. All of us need to stop oftener and reflect on our ways of life, to see if we are carrying on in the best traditions of the past in efforts to help improve our own lives and characters and render patriotic service to our communities and country."

The regent announced that the legacy of $10,000 to the chapter has been received from the will of the late Miss Florence Young who died on Aug. 25, 1952. Miss Young was a member of long standing and the members are most grateful to her.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, gave a five minute talk and review of the Genicide treaty and the Bricker amendment.

An eighth-grade pupil from the Bartlett school, Gerald Turcotte, who has attained the highest average in American history for 1952-1953 was in attendance, and Mrs. F. Leon Gage presented him with an award of $5 and Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presented him with a sterling silver medal for excellence in history, and wished him success in continuing his education.

Awards of merit were presented to two members for outstanding service to the community, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke for the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Earl M. Gray for Red Cross blood bank and Veterans hospital in Bedford, and also the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Cooke joined the Girl Scout council in 1924. Shortly after, she was made chairman of the camp committee. A site for a camp was rented for a few summers, until the present site in Pelham, N. H., was purchased in 1929, opening Camp Runels in 1930. For many years she was a member of the board of the Massachusetts Girl Scouts, and was commissioner of the Greater Lowell Girl Scouts from 1926 to 1940. Since that time she has worked on various committees and at the present time is an associate member of the Girl Scout board of Greater-Lowell and also is on the finance committee.

Mrs. Gray has given of her time and strength to hospitals and the blood bank. From 1944 to 1946 she worked as a Grey Lady at the Lowell General hospital with 323 hours to her credit. From 1946 through Dec. 2, 1953 she served 2945 hours at the Veterans hospital at Bedford, and also time spent at the blood bank. Her total number of hours to date amount to 3268. She is now serving as Veterans Red Cross alternate at Bedford.

A sale in the form of a "country store" was held and a substantial sum was realized. Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Miss Annah T. Coburn, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett and Mrs. F. Arthur Osterman had charge of the sale.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage had charge of the Christmas program. She gave readings, "The Glory of His Birth," written by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; "The Sheltering Heart," written by Mrs. Ruth Tewksbury Bjorkman, and the story, "When the Wise Man Appeared." Mrs. Warren L. Phillips, accompanied at the piano by Miss Berneice Libby, sang "O Holy Night"; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and in closing the members united in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Five membership papers have been sent to National DAR in Washington for approval, and the 12 requirements to be met to be on the golden honor roll are all taken care of to date.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Mary A. Cutter, Miss Alice L. Pevey and Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller. The hospitality committee, Miss Glennis F. Hanlett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, co-chairmen, and their committee served, with Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd past regent at the silver

THE CHOIR STALLS AND PRAYER DESK

THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, VALLEY FORGE

Each choir stall commemorates a brigade of the Continental Army at Valley Forge. The desk was the gift of the Valley Forge Chapter, D.A.R., in memory of Anna Morris Holstein, its first regent and founder.

May Peace

and Joy be yours this

Christmastide

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
From Your Regent

Ella V. Catherwood

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DAR Board Members Meet

LOWELL—A very enjoyable and important meeting of the board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House on Monday, Jan. 25, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at 1 o'clock followed by the business meeting.

The list of the twelve requirements issued by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to all chapters in order to be on the Golden Honor Roll at Continental Congress was reviewed very carefully and Molly Varnum chapter has fulfilled these requirements to date.

It was voted at this meeting to purchase an American Flag and present it to the Girl Scout Troop 12 which meets at the Oakland school on Tuesday afternoons. The flag was presented to them by the vice regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards with appropriate patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent attended the state board meeting held in Boston this past week at which time several items of importance and interest were discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 2:30 p. m. at the Spalding House. Rev. James R. Duncan, pastor of St Paul's Methodist church will be the guest speaker.

At this meeting delegates to the spring conference and to the Continental congress will be elected. The spring conference will be held on March 18 and 19 in Boston, and the 63rd continental congress will be held from April 18 to 23 at Washington, D. C.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN HONORS — Athena Letsou, left, was chosen for the Good Citizen award of the DAR at the Lowell high school and Brendan D. McAdams served yesterday at the General Court during the observance of Good Government day.

LOWELL—Two Lowell high school students received signal honors this past week, a girl being chosen as a Good Citizen, and a boy a member of the good government day general court of the state.

Athena Letsou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Letsou, of 398 Broadway, was named the Good Citizen from Lowell high school. Acceptance of her nomination was announced by the Massachusetts Department of the Daughters of th... American Revolution.

A senior student... the college course, was chosen on the... pendability, servic... and patriotism. She... of the Bartlett... school.

Miss Letsou an... chosen from variou... throughout the st... gible for an awar... U. S. savings bon... sented at the DA... ference in Boston... day, which all wil... graduating in Ju... Citizens will recei... zenship Pilgrima... from the National... Daughters of t... Revolution.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS

of the

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1953-1954

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

FLAG DAYS

February 12, 1809	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22, 1732	Washington's Birthday
April 19, 1775 (Battle of Lexington and Concord)	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17, 1775	Battle of Bunker Hill
July 4, 1776 (Adoption of Declaration of Independence)	Independence Day
September 17, 1787	Constitution Day
October 18, 1781	Battle of Yorktown
November 11, 1918	Armistice Day

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PROGRAM
The Board of Management

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Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG
Miss Helen D. Swain

MEMBERSHIP
Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston

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Mrs. Albert Catherwood, *Regent*

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENS
Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, *Vice Regent*

RADIO AND TELEVISION
Mrs. Warren L. Phillips

AUDITOR
Miss Emily N. Wiggin

PROGRAM
1953-1954

Oct. 13. **"Americana—Our Heritage"**
Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher

Hostesses:
Miss Goldie M. Gardner — Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig
Miss Hazel A. Gardner — Mrs. Walter B. Douglass

Nov. 10. **Reception**
Honored Guest: Mrs. James J. Hepburn
D. A. R. State Regent

Hostesses:
Board of Management

Nov. 17. **Special Evening Meeting—7:30 P. M.**
Honored Guests: S. A. R. and members and friends of the D. A. R.
Pictures of Old Lowell shown by Assistant District Attorney, Allen Gerson. Prizes.

Dec. 8. **Christmas Program of Music and Readings**

Hostesses:
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon — Miss Alice L. Pevey
Miss Mary A. Cutter — Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller

Jan. 12. **Meeting Omitted**

Feb. 9. **"Patriotic Address"**
Rev. James R. Duncan, Pastor
St. Paul's Methodist Church, Lowell

Hostesses:
Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler — Mrs. Harry W. Bickford
Miss Annah T. Coburn — Mrs. Gloria B. Ferguson

Mar. 9. **"Interior Decorating"**
Mrs. Ruth Stoddard Smith
Donations for our Children's Homes.

Hostesses:

Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins — Miss Emily N. Wiggin
Mrs. G. Russell Dana — Mrs. Benj. J. Mahoney

April 13. **Program to be announced**

Hostesses:

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd — Mrs. Robie S. Johnson
Mrs. Warren L. Phillips — Mrs. Charles E. Cooke

May 11. **Annual Business Meeting**

Hostesses:

Mrs. Walter E. Clement — Mrs. Albert Gongloff
Miss Frances Clark — Miss Hortense Tabor

June 8. **Garden Party**
Place to be announced.

NOTE: Meetings are held at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket Street on the second Tuesday of each month—October through June (except January) at 2:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified.

NOTE: Members taking guests should notify the Hospitality Chairman one day previous to the meeting and pay 25 cents to the Chapter Treasurer.

OCTOBER STATE MEETING

New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.
Thursday, October 8, 1953
Friday, October 9, 1953

60th STATE CONFERENCE

March 18th and 19th, 1954
The Sheraton Plaza, Boston

63rd CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.
April 18-23, 1954

STATE HEADQUARTERS

9 Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts
Open Monday and Thursday 10:30 to 3:30
Except the month of July

The State Regent will be at the STATE HEADQUARTERS, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, the first WEDNESDAY in each month, starting in November from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. to consult with Chapter Regents, Chairmen and Members.

1953-1956
NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R.

PRESIDENT GENERAL
MISS GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SOCIETY

STATE REGENT
MRS. JAMES J. HEPBURN
120 Babcock Street, Brookline, Mass.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Albert Gongloff	Jan. 31, 1953
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller	Jan. 31, 1953
Mrs. Benjamin F. Cutter (by transfer)	March 14, 1953

CUSTODIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. LaPierre
Telephone 2-4045

WE HOLD IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Charles O. Wilson — July 19, 1953

The book of Life for her is closed
And on its pages fair
Will be a record of just and true
For Love has penned it there.

MEMBERSHIP

"It is, indeed, a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."

Ash, Johanna J. (Mrs. John O.) 906 Cottonwood Drive, Richland, Wash.

Bacheller, Alice H. (Miss) ..... 88 Luce St.
Baldwin, Edith M. (Miss) ..... 374 Beacon St.
Balfe, Marion (Mrs. Lewis N.) ..... 52 Clitheroe St.
Barr, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. John E.) ..... Norris Rd., Tyngsboro
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Bickford, Edith (Mrs. Harry W.) ..... 414 Princeton Blvd.
Bryant, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Frank K.) ..... Marsh Hill Rd., Dracut
Buttrick, Helen (Miss) ..... 307 Wilder St.
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Catherwood, Ella V. (Mrs. Albert) ..... 15 Hampstead St.
Chenery, Mrs. Lelia D. ..... 570 Princeton Blvd.
Clark, Frances (Miss) ..... 45 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford
Clayton, Ruth G. (Mrs. Harold E.) ..... Westford St., Chelmsford
Clement, Hazel E. (Mrs. Walter E.) ..... 2 Harding St.
Clogston, Marion L. (Mrs. Raymond B.) ..... 152 Wentworth Ave.
Coburn, Annah T. (Miss) ..... 48 Tyler Park
Cooke, Bertha B. (Mrs. Charles E.) ..... 248 Pine St.
Cover, Ida C. (Mrs. Frank G.) ..... 48 Tyler Park
Cutter, Ellen C. F. (Mrs. Benj. F.) ..... 68 Canton St.
Cutter, Mary A. (Miss) ..... 149 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs.) G. Russell) ..... 304 Andover St.
Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dewey S.) ..... 105 Beacon St.
Dexter, Anna L. (Mrs. Royal K.) ..... 319 Wilder St.
Dexter, Elizabeth P. (Miss) ..... 319 Wilder St.
Douglass, Carrie S. (Mrs. Walter B.) ..... Dunstable, Mass.
Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner) ..... 287 Pine St.
Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.) ..... 98 Stevens St.

Edwards, Blanche L. (Mrs. Clarence E.) .... 98 Wannalancit St.
Evans, Jennie B. (Mrs. James A.) ..... 228 Wentworth Ave.
Evans, Mary D. (Mrs. Joseph D., Jr.) The Parkside, Avon, N. Y.
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Ferguson, Gloria B. (Mrs.) ..... 414 Princeton Blvd.
Fisher, Helen I. (Mrs. Edward) ..... 282 Andover St.
Fletcher, Daisy P. (Mrs. Lyman F.) .... Boston Rd., Chelmsford
Fletcher, Edith P. (Mrs. Harold H.) ..... 15 Clark Rd.
Fletcher, Gertrude D. (Miss) ..... Westford, Mass.
Fletcher, Julia (Miss) ..... Westford, Mass.
Fox, Gertrude L. (Miss) ..... 87 Luce St.
Fox, Louise C. (Mrs. Harold M.) ..... 87 Luce St.
Fulton, Maude A. (Mrs. William H.)
1 Academy St., Chelmsford, Mass.

Gage, Alice L. (Mrs. F. Leon ..... 40 Raven Rd.
Gage, Emma R. (Mrs. Roger W.)
94 High St., Chelmsford, Mass.
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Gray, Pauline (Mrs. Earl M.) .... 27 Bridge, Chelmsford, Mass.

Hall, Mabel H. (Miss) ..... 193 Tenth St.
Hallett, Belle (Mrs. J. Lawrence) ..... 98 Wannalancit St.
Hartley, Elizabeth F. (Mrs. Joseph A.) ..... 183 Methuen St.
Humphrey, Bertha F. (Mrs. Arthur B.) ..... 1161 Bridge St.
Humphrey, Grace L. (Mrs. Otis L.)
18 South Hopmeadow, Simbury, Conn.

Jenkins, Alice M. (Mrs. Ellery D.) .... 12 Commonwealth Ave.
Jenkins, Lillian E. (Mrs. Andrew G.) ..... 39 Florence Rd.
Jennison, Edith M. (Mrs. Clayton F.) ..... 123 Methuen St.
Jewett, Bernice B. (Miss) ..... 58 Wannalancit St.
Jewett, Etta W. (Mrs. Harold A.) ..... 14 Barasford Ave.
Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.) ..... 629 Westford St.
Johnson, Mildred U. (Mrs. Frank C.) ..... 24 Marlborough St.

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566 Acorn St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Kimball, Lena J. (Miss) ..... 785 Merrimack St.
Kleinert, Dr. Margaret N. (Mrs. Albert E.)
115 Dunster Rd., Jamaica Plain

Langevin, Ruth W. (Mrs. George F.) ..... 150 Holyrood Ave.
LaPorte, Arlene R. (Mrs. Robert P.)
44 Westford St., Chelmsford, Mass.
Lawson, Charlotte B. (Mrs. Kenneth E.)
11 Riverneck Rd., East Chelmsford, Mass.
Ludwig, Fannie S. (Mrs. Albert A.)
32 Westford Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.

Macauley, Rose E. (Miss) ..... 276 Westford St.
MacDonald, Edith C. (Mrs.) ..... 473 Beacon St.
Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. Benjamin L.) ..... 15 Douglas Rd.
Mansur, Edna D. (Mrs. Warren) ..... 61 Clark Rd.
Mason, Helen A. (Mrs. Norman P.)
R.F.D., Dalton Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.
Master, Alice W. (Mrs. Melvin F. ..... 59 Midland St.
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Pattillo, May G. (Mrs. Guy)
295 Beacon St., Suite 1, Boston, Mass.
Penn, Ella M. (Miss) ..... 31 Sanders Ave.
Perham, Edith A. (Mrs. Karl M.) ..... Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Pettingell, Brenda C. (Miss) ..... 148 Methuen St.
Pevey, Alice L. (Miss) ..... 577 School St.

Phillips, Nellie E. (Mrs. Warren L.) ..... 246 Stevens St.
Pratt, Harriet (Mrs. Roy P.) .... 51 Newbury St., Dracut, Mass.
Pratt, Jane R. (Mrs. Willard D.) ..... 195 Fairmount St.
Pulsifer, Edith C. (Mrs. Nathan D.) ..... 473 Beacon St.
Putnam, Angelia T. (Mrs. Lewis A.) ..... 31 Pentucket Ave.

Ranlett, Glennis F. (Miss) ..... 353 Wilder St.
Rawlinson, Marion M. (Mrs.)
Rogers Heights, W. Annapolis, Md.
Rogers, Hon. Edith Nourse (Mrs. John Jacob) 354 Andover St.
Russell, Edith E. (Miss) ..... 331 Wilder St.

Sargent, Mary M. (Mrs. J. L.)
17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, California
Shaw, Daisy D. (Mrs. Edwin T.) ..... 343 Wilder St.
Sloan, Ola (Mrs. Harold H.) ..... James St., Tewksbury, Mass.
Smith, Elizabeth W. (Mrs. Chester F.) ..... 98 Smith St.
Smith, Grace N. (Mrs. Howard D.) .... Dalton Rd., Chelmsford
Snow, Esther P. (Mrs. Frederic A.) .... West Chelmsford, Mass.
Spear, Margaret V. (Miss) ..... 576 Westford St.
Spiller, Elizabeth H. (Mrs.) ..... 235 Baldwin St.
Swain, Helen D. (Miss) ..... 549 Westford St.

Tabor, Hortense (Miss) ..... 82 Riverside St.
Talbot, Eleanor M. (Mrs. Charles R., II) ..... 112 Clark Rd.
Thompson, Helen W. (Mrs. Albert W.) .... 205 Fairmount St.
Thompson, Maude S. (Mrs. Harry A.) ..... Friendship, Maine

Upton, Hazel C. (Mrs. George H.) ..... 1530 Gorham St.
Upton, Lucy H. (Mrs. Charles T.) ..... 63 Mt. Vernon St.

Varney, Adeline M. (Mrs. Fred E.)
Middlesex St., North Chelmsford, Mass.
Von Sabo, Lillian H. (Mrs. Aladar Andrew) .... Athens, Greece
8 Yakinthon St., Psychiko

Wheeler, Blanche A. (Mrs. Harry L.) ..... 75 Aberdeen St.
Whiting, Madeline B. (Mrs. Henry F.)
Women's Educational Union, Auburn, N. Y.
Wiggin, Emily N. (Miss) ..... 115 Nesmith St.
Wilson, Henrietta P. (Mrs. Wm. H.) ..... 811 Westford St.
Wright, Florence E. (Mrs. Arthur A.) ..... 6 Harvard St.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America—as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

MEANING OF INSIGNIA

"The Hub—A Daughter's Loyal Heart.
Each Spoke—A Thought of Those Who Part:
The Tire—A Noble Life's Bright Round
Each Star—A Deed in Heaven Profound
The Distaff-Rod—Still Points above:
Each Flaxen Thread—A Cord of Love."

DAR HONORS HIGH-SCHOOLERS—Chosen "Good citizenship girls" and honored by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were Miss Athena G. Letsou, left, of Lowell high school and Miss Judith Poland of Chelmsford high school, right. They are shown with Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, chapter vice regent and chairman of this project.

LOWELL—At a recent meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, delegates to the spring conference to be held in Boston on March 18 and 19 were elected as follows:

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte, Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Ella M. Penn and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd.

Molly Varnum chapter will sponsor two "Good Citizenship" girls; Miss Athena Letsou from the Lowell high school and Miss Judith Poland from the Chelmsford high school. Miss Letsou resides at 398 Broadway, and is on the national honor roll, program chairman of the Science club, member of the European Culture club, the French club, and expects to attend college to further her education. Miss Poland resides in Chelmsford, is a member of the National Honor society, Press club, chairman of the student council, secretary of the State Student council, guard at basketball, and expects to become a student nurse at the Lowell General hospital. These two young ladies will attend the state conference with Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice-regent and chairman of DAR Good Citizens. The appreciation among young people of character building as a basis of good citizenship is the goal of this committee.

An annual award of a government bond of $100 is to be given a senior high school girl from each of the 49 state Pilgrims by the National society. The girl is chosen because she possesses the following four qualities to an outstanding degree:

1—Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; 2. Service, co-operation, courtesy, consideration of others. 3—Leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility. 4. Patriotism, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation. These girls are selected by the high school faculty, and her name is sent by the principal to the state chairman of "Good Citizens."

The next regular meeting of Molly Varnum chapter will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 2.30 at the Spalding house with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. An interesting program has been arranged, and Mrs. Ruth Stoddard Smith will speak on "Interior Decorations" and samples will be shown.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Emily N. Wiggin and Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney and refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee with Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, co-chairmen, in charge.

Such Interesting People

Mrs. Albert Catherwood

By BARBARA BROWNE

LOWELL—Surest way to beat the doldrums and stay young is to be active, asserts Mrs. Albert Catherwood, one of the city's most prominent clubwomen. She should know; for her snapping brown eyes belie snow-white hair, and if she had a shadow with a voice, it might often cry "Help!" after she has completed her daily rounds indefatigably.

This year alone she is engaged in heading various organizations and taking important part in several others, and she carries out her executive duties with such efficiency and graciousness that her leadership is a light and pleasant yoke on the shoulders of her assistants.

Born Ella V. Cornish in Punxsatawney, Pa. — "where the groundhog comes out," she laughs—she was educated at schools there and in Sayre and came to Lowell at the age of 21, where she was graduated from the Lowell Commercial college with the distinction of being the first stenotype graduate in the city of Lowell, and she still has her stenotype. From the age of eight she studied music and has a lovely alto voice and a beautiful touch at the piano and organ.

Mrs. Catherwood, wife of the prominent dairy owner himself an active force in civic and social circles, for 12 years was church organist and director of the senior and junior choirs, the glee club and the "Songsters" at the Lawrence Street PM church. She and her husband now attend the Matthews Memorial Methodist church where they hold membership in the Couples club. At one time she was a member of the ladies' quartet which sang at many funerals in this city.

While she has followed music as an avocation, she is gifted in art ability, and the walls in her beautiful apartment at 86 Marlborough street are hung with a few of her own favorite oils, one an exceptionally fine view done in her early childhood when she studied painting for a summer.

Famous Ancestor

Mrs. Catherwood is regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution which she entered through her ancestor, Moses Lyon. Her mother's great-great great aunt, Mary Lyon, was the foundress of Mount Holyoke college. Very familiar with the city of Washington, Mrs. Catherwood is looking forward to the Easter weekend, when she will go there as a chapter delegate to the DAR Continental congress, April 18 to 23, which will also mark cherry blossom time.

She is a past matron and past treasurer of the Warren G. Harding court, Order of the Amaranth and past president of Holmfields, which includes past matrons and patrons of the Grand Court of the Amaranth. Past matron as well of Zenith chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, she is presently chapter chaplain. She holds the posts of corresponding secretary for the Middlesex Women's club, treasurer for the Lowell District Women's Republican club, chairman of the nominating committee for the Lowell General Hospital Women's Guild, and co-chairman of the candy committee for the Goodwill Industries auxiliary pop concert to be held April 30.

All these demand a great deal of work, "and, of course, I won't let my housework go," she says looking with satisfaction about her nicely-appointed rooms. If a woman plans her housework and cooking she finds she can have time left to mix in community projects and mingle with all kinds of people from every walk of life and find friends of every nationality and creed. "It makes you forget your troubles," she insists.

Of her many activities this clubwoman has no particular favorite, giving all her abilities to each project in hand. DAR duties, she will agree, at the moment call for her major attention, and she laughs to think that DAR doings "haunt" her consciousness. "Many years ago, before the dial telephone system came into operation here, our telephone number was 1620, the date of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers. Then the dial system was installed, and, again without requesting any particular number, we got 3-1775, the date of the Revolutionary war." She is a firm believer in not holding office too long in any one organization, but in adding memberships in order to vary and widen an already broad circle of friends.

Numerous Hobbies

Her hobbies are almost as numerous as her club appointments, for she dabbles in color photography and has excellent films of their trip to Florida. This pursuit she hopes to develop, thinking ahead to the time when she and her "marvelous husband" can winter in Florida and maintain their summer home at Rock pond in Windham, N. H. "We'll always come back here for part of the year so as not to lose contact with our friends, for no matter how many new ones you make, there's nothing like old friends." Then, too, the Catherwoods have a lovely daughter Betty and two beautiful grandchildren, Donna, five, and Gail DeLaHaye, two, from whom they couldn't be parted long.

Home decoration she finds enjoyable, and she has a bower of African violets which she tends most lovingly. Among her treasures is the silver Communion set used by her brother, who was a chaplain in World War I and from which he distributed Communion to all on the battlefield. Because she has an outgoing personality, Mrs. Catherwood is fond of hostess duties, and on her own time she does some crocheting and sewing, "usually in the summer when I have nothing else to do but relax at camp." Nearly every evening she and Mr. Catherwood have a game or two of Canasta, then before slipping into bed she lets the day's cares slide away by working out The Sun crossword puzzle.

During World War II she worked in one of Lowell's major banks and twice weekly went to Fort Devens to cash checks. Again, for the duration, she put in many hours of volunteer service in the Red Cross motor corps and for five years was bookkeeper for the Lowell chapter of the American Red Cross.

Because she has such a busy social life, she must give a great deal of thought to dress, but she is fortunate in being able to buy clothes easily, being an easy size to fit. In the various orders to

RECEIVE AT DAR CHAPTER PROGRAM—Taking prominent part in Tuesday afternoon's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House, left to right, were: Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Rev. James Duncan, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Harry W. Bickford and Miss Annah Coburn.

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Tuesday at the Spalding House at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

The meeting opened with responsive reading led by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, after which the members saluted the flag, recited the American's creed and sang the national anthem, with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wallace Farwell, the treasurer's report by Mrs. Robert Barris, the registrar's report by Miss Helen Noyes, and the curator's report by Mrs. George H. Upton.

The regent read the president general's message in which she stated that February is the month of great men, and from them we can derive helpful lessons and inspirations. From George Washington's words of wisdom we may learn much today. On his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Army, he said in part; "I will enter upon the momentous duty, and exert every power I possess in their service and for the support of the glorious cause."

"Abraham Lincoln, too, left us excellent advice along many lines. One of the lesser-known quotations could serve us well today, if it were closely followed by more persons: Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

Mrs. Frank Cover reported a substantial sum cleared from the "country store" held at the last meeting, and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, gave an interesting talk on national defense.

At this meeting delegates and alternates were elected to the 63rd Continental Congress which is to be held in Washington, April 18 to 23. Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller are delegates and Mrs. Benjamin McKinley, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs. George Upton, alternates.

Delegates and alternates were also elected to the spring conference to be held in Boston on March 18 and 19. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, delegates, and Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Robert LaPorte, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Miss Ella Penn. and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, alternates.

The regent announced that a special offering will be taken at the next meeting for Easter cheer for the children's homes.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, vice regent and chairman of the good citizenship girls, reported that the chapter will sponsor Miss Althea Letsou of the Lowell high school and Miss Judith Poland of the Chelmsford high school at the spring conference in March.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Rev. James R. Duncan, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church of Lowell. His subject was "The Liberal Structure of American Greatness." He said in part: "Liberalism has been under attack of late. There has been subtle attempts to link it with pink, if not red sympathies. Yet, it was the spirit of liberalism that caused the formation of American democracy and it will of necessity have to be liberalism that will keep us a free people. Wherever a nation elects leaders and thinks of them as servants instead of masters you have the seeds of liberalism. When the individual is of greater importance than the state, then liberalism is in practice. Such a philosophy of the infinite worth of the individual dates back to Christ. From his attitudes we have our individual freedoms in America today. When Roger Williams fled before the wrath of the Pilgrims because he held doctrines and opinions contrary to theirs, he expressed these sentiments; 'I acknowledge that to molest any person, Jew or Gentile, for either profession doctrine, or practicing worship merely religious or spiritual, is to persecute him, and such a person, whatever his doctrine or practice be, true or false, suffereth persecution for conscience.' This marks the beginning of liberalism in America. Benjamin Franklin was a man of great good sense and contributed much to the spirit of liberalism by publishing his 'Poor Richard's Almanac.' As a nation, we did not take on the full complexion of liberalism until Thomas Jefferson wrote the words in the Declaration of Independence that we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; Daniel Webster by his patriotic oratory and Ralph Waldo Emerson by his intellectual lectures and writings were representatives of New England in espousing the free spirit of liberalism during our infancy. One does not think of poets as having much to do with a nation's trend of thought, but there have been numerous American poets whose hearts were aflame with the spirit of liberalism.

"Abraham Lincoln was himself a demonstration of one extreme teaching of liberalism; that the lowly farm boy, reared in a log cabin, with no advantages, could rise to become president of his country. Liberalism does not value a man by the thickness of his pocketbook. nor the number of degrees he may hold. Thank God we have not had another Civil war. We have become closer and closer united. No more battles have been fought on our soil. We have answered the challenge of foreign threat successfully so far, and as I see it, there will be no more Civil wars among us so long as we adhere to the principles of liberalism. In a free field where there is no favor it behooves every Christian and every citizen to take an active part in the construction work of his generation. He must work, study, pray, share. serve, in order to show himself approved as a workman that needeth not be ashamed. Ours is still a free country, and let's keep it that way."

The tea table was artistically decorated for the occasion with spring flowers, red candles, and silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington in holders made of red, white and blue crepe paper pompons. Mrs. Frank G. Cover poured. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Miss Annah T. Coburn, Mrs. Harry W. Bickford and Mrs. Gloria B. Ferguson.

HOSTESSES AT DAR PROGRAM—Acting as hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, left to right, were Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

DAR Chapter in Session

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Spalding house with Mrs. Albert Catherwood presiding. The session opened with devotions led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, after which the members saluted the flag, recited the American's Creed, and sang the National Anthem. Miss Ella M. Penn was at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell and the report of the treasurer by Mrs. Robert W. Barris. The regent welcomed the guests of the afternoon, and introduced a new member, Mrs. Mary McCue, transferred from an Indiana chapter.

Mrs. Catherwood read the president general's message from the national magazine in which Miss Gertrude S Carraway stated that "Our society has played vital roles for home and country in its 63 years; its present and future projects seem even more essential now than ever before in these crucial times."

"During World War II our contributions covered every field, including $206,619,715 for War Bonds and stamps; $1,311,666 for war projects; and $1,279,848, as well as many hours of service for the Red Cross. Our headquarters were lent for the use of Red Cross agencies. Every member and chapter should do all possible to help in all our projects, thus aiding in our mission to practice, teach and preach the importance of understanding, valuing and preserving our American way."

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, gave a very interesting talk on this subject of which she is well versed. The nominating committee consisting of five members to present the slate of officers to lead the chapter for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Miss Ella M. Penn.

State Conference

The regent reminded the members of the state conference which will be held at a Boston hotel on March 18 and 19, and urged as many as possible to attend At this conference the Good Citizenship girls sponsored by the various chapters in the state will be introduced.

A special collection was taken at this meeting for Easter donations for the children's homes and a substantial sum was received. Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent, had charge of this project. Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, chairman of conservation announced that an interesting program has been arranged for the April meeting, when pictures will be shown and a lecture given by Charles H. W. Foster, secretary of wild life conservation.

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, chairman of American Indians, spoke of her project and asked the members for beads and old leather for the Indians.

Mrs. Catherwood then introduced Mrs. Ruth S. Smith, who spoke on "Interior Decorating." Mrs. Smith is in charge of interior decorating and home consultant for a local department store and has had wide speaking experience. She takes prominent part in major club activities throughout New England.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Emily N. Wiggin and Mrs. Benjamin B. Mahoney, Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher presided at the silver service. The table was artistically decorated with green carnations, pussy willows, green candles and shamrocks. The meeting closed with the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Lowell Sunday Sun March 14 1954

Such Interesting People

Mrs. Earl M. Gray

By BARBARA BROWNE

CHELMSFORD — Thankfulness that her sons returned unscratched from service with the armed forces led extremely attractive Mrs. Earl M. Gray of 27 Bridge street, this town, into a productive career of volunteer service with the Red Cross. "I have so much myself, my health and a fine family, that I feel I should do for others," she said, her busy fingers flying over the knitting she rarely travels without.

Now that her three sons are married and she has five lovely granddaughters, ranging in age from eight years down, her time is taken up with bringing help to the patients at the Bedford Veterans hospital, for housework and cooking—the latter such a delight to her as to be a hobby—she finds not sufficient to occupy her abilities, and cards and clubs are too "empty."

From 1944 to 1946 she worked at the Lowell General hospital as a Gray Lady and then transferred to Bedford in the same capacity. In November of 1952 the paid Red Cross staffs were taken out of the Veterans hospitals and replaced by volunteer workers, consisting of a representative and alternate who in turn direct the work of a captain and co-captain. At that time Mrs. Gray served as a captain of the day and went in later to replace the alternate who resigned her position. Just this year she was given the new and responsible assignment of Red Cross hospital representative to the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service. This means that she is representative of all Red Cross chapters serving the hospital in the VAVS plan and that she acts as the coordinating link between the hospital and the Red Cross.

Duties range from taking care of supplies, supervising the work of Gray Ladies at the hospital, working with recreation and transportation, planning, summer picnics and trips, to appearing in official capacity at Red Cross council meetings for the recently amalgamated Murphy and Bedford hospitals, telling the council of hospital needs and demonstrating Red Cross achievements therein.

Impressive Service

"Hospitals have always intrigued me" is her way of modestly side-stepping praise of her more than 3000 hours of volunteer service in eight years. This volume of work was estimated when she received a DAR certificate for such service recently. A member and former secretary of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Gray has also been chairman of the committee on demonstrating correct use of the flag and now is head of the chapter's Red Cross committee.

Having had a wealth of hospital experience in her years as a Gray Lady, Mrs. Gray believes that patients enjoy contacts with women from the outside particularly, looking on the Red Cross-uniformed women as mothers or sisters. To provide additional personal attention, the Red Cross women make sure that each patient receives a birthday gift on the proper day, and of late, the Sunday afternoon coffee hours have been a feature of Red Cross VA hospital service. Patients and their visitors are entertained and given coffee and homemade cookies during Sunday visiting hours, and the various Red Cross chapters take care of sending out the canteen for this purpose, with the help of Gray Ladies from September through May. Right now Mrs. Gray and the Red Cross workers at Bedford are readying the annual St. Patrick's dance, one of the three given by the organization every year, in the fall, at this time, and in June. Lowell has frequently sent down Red Cross hostesses to the square dances, and all city and town chapters are called upon to furnish transportation, music, hostesses, or refreshments, in their turn.

"This volunteer work has done a lot for me," Mrs. Gray stressed, "and I think it does for all the women who engage in the work. This is proven by the fact that so many stay on once they have begun. We really get more out of our work than we put in, it seems." She gives highest credit to the Gray Ladies from Lowell who now are serving at Bedford, Mrs. Ugo Trio, Mrs. J. William Etzel Mrs. Carmen Landreth, a new worker, and Miss Helen Weld, arts and skills instructor—"all excellent workers."

Whenever called upon, Mrs. Gray helps in any way she can with the blood bank program, and she has done a great deal for this service in the past. "Home life comes first," she believes stating that a woman's first duty is to her husband and family, but that if one has a sincere love of people and extra time to give, a woman can find added fulfillment in giving her efforts to aid others.

The Lowell Sun Thursday April 15 1954

TIZENSHIP GIRLS GUESTS AT MEETING—Pictured with the hostesses at the meeting Tues-
y afternoon of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are the winners of the Good Citizenship
wards given annually by the chapter. Left to right, are Miss Athena Letsou, winner; Mrs. Robie
hnson, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Miss Judith Poland, winner; and Mrs.
. E. Edwards.

LOWELL—The regular month-
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The secretary, Mrs. Wallace
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neral's message from the DAR
gazine. She also announced
acknowledgment from the
onal Society, DAR library
"Notes on History and
logy of the Family of Lub-
by Robert Birkbeck—1891.
book was purchased from
Washington Library in lov-
memory of Miss Florence
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Nathan D. Pulsifer, chair-
of National Defense, gave
minute talk, which is al-
ways well received by the mem-
bers.

Mrs. Harold Jewett, chairman of the nominating committee, gave a report on the slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting in May as follows: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent; Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert W. Barris, treasurer; Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller, librarian; Miss Ella M. Penn, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger W. Gage and Mrs. Benjamin B. Mahoney, directors.

The treasurer reported a very generous contribution from the members for "Easter cheer" for the children's homes. The members were reminded of the rummage fair, which will be held the first part of May, time and place to be announced later.

Reports were given of the spring conference held in Boston by the regent and vice regent. The two "Good Citizen Girls" sponsored by our chapter were introduced by Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, chairman. Miss Athena Letsou from the Lowell high school reported the morning session, and Miss Judith Poland from the Chelmsford high school reported the afternoon.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Charles H. W. Foster, 2nd, secretary to Wildlife Conservation, Inc., of Boston. His lecture was most interesting and, in closing, showed slides pertaining to all phases of conservation.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Warren L. Phillips, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke. The table was decorated with the setting of spring with daffodils and yellow candles, with Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, past regent, at the silver service.

The Lowell Sun Monday April 12 1954

DAR Chapter to Convene Tomorrow

Nominating Committee to Present Slate; Conservation Expert Guest Speaker

LOWELL—Charles H. W. Foster II, secretary to Wildlife Conservation, Inc., formerly the Massachusetts Fish and Game association, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

In addition to his address, Mr. Foster will show sound motion pictures pertaining to his professional activities. He will be introduced by Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, chapter chairman of conservation.

An important meeting of the board of management will precede the chapter meeting.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside at the business session during which reports will be submitted by delegates to the spring conference. Delegates were Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Miss Helen W. Noyes and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. The slate of officers for the coming year will be included in the report of the nominating committee to be submitted by Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, chairman.

Guests at this meeting will be the two "Good Citizenship" girls, Miss Athena Letsou and Miss Judith Poland, who will speak of their experiences at the spring conference. These girls are sponsored by the chapter and were selected by their schools for dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II, Mrs. Warren L. Phillips, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke.

The Lowell Sun Friday May 7 1954

Annual Meeting of DAR Tuesday

LOWELL—Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside at the annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected and reports of delegates to Continental Congress will be given.

Those who attended the congress, which was held last month in Washington, D. C., are Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer from Lowell and Mrs. Benjamin B. McKinley from Washington, a member of the Lowell chapter.

Reports will also be given by the officers and chairmen of the various committees for their year's work and accomplishments. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Walter E. Clement, Miss Frances Clark, Mrs. Albert Gongloff and Miss Hortense Tabor.

Members are reminded to bring their baby or childhood pictures to this meeting to join in the guessing contest.

Monday June 7 1954

DAR Garden Party June 14

LOWELL — Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, advises members that the garden party will be held next Monday, June 14, instead of Tuesday, June 8, at the Spalding house.

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DAR ELECTS—Pictured at the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are, left to right: Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Miss Frances Clark, Mrs. Albert Gongloff, Mrs. Walter E. Clement and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

LOWELL — The annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR was held on Tuesday, May 11 at the Spalding house at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. The meeting opened with devotions led by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, after which the members pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, recited the American's creed and sang the national anthem, with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Robert W. Barris. The message written by the president general of the national society, DAR, was read by the regent. A new member, Mrs. Earl Wotton, was welcomed and other papers are in Washington to be acted upon.

The regent announced that DAR day at Hillside school for boys at Marlboro, will be Thursday, June 3, with registration and visitation of the school and buildings from 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 12 to 1:30, basket lunch, and 1:30 to 2:30 entertainment by the boys at the school.

A memorial service, led by the chaplain, was held for Mrs. Charles O. Wilson who passed away this past year.

The annual garden party will be held on the lawn and terrace at the Spalding house, Monday, June 14, when flag day will be observed.

A rummage fair will be held at the corner of Back Central and Church streets on May 20 and 21, and members are asked to donate to this project. If unable to bring articles to the store they will be called for during that week.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results: Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood; vice regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; registrar, Helen W. Noyes; librarian, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller; historian, Ella M. Penn; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; curator, Mrs. George H. Upton; directors, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger W. Gage and Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney.

The installation ceremony was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer.

Very interesting reports were given of the 63rd continental congress held in Washington, D. C., by the delegates, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer. Mrs. Pulsifer reporting with special interest on national defense topics.

Annual reports were heard from the officers of the chapter and also chairmen of the special committees: hospitality, Americanism and DAR manual for citizenship, conservation, student loan fund, national defense, approved schools, geneological records, American Indian, American Red Cross, honor roll, correct use of the flag, membership, press relations, DAR good citizens, radio and television. The auditor, Miss Emily N. Wiggin confirmed the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, and it was voted to accept the report as read.

The regent read letters of thanks from the children's homes for donations received at Easter time. Mrs. Catherwood also announced that a DAR program would be televised on Ed Sullivan's show the evening of May 30.

The chairman of American Red Cross, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, asked for a donation of cookies for the Bedford hospital, to be brought to the chapter house on June 14 for the evening's program.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Clement, Frances Clark, Mrs. Albert Gongloff and Hortense Tabor. The rooms were very colorfully decorated with apple blossoms, lilacs and shaded tulips. The tea table was very attractive with a May pole with figurines in the midst of a garden of pansies. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller poured.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday June 16 1954

DAR MEETS—Pictured above are members of the Molly
day afternoon at the Spalding house. left to riright are,
H. Upton, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant
Charles R. Talbot.

LOWELL — Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, held an enjoyable garden party Monday afternoon at the historic Spalding house. Flag Day was observed with patriotic exercises and each one attending received a small silk flag. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presided and distributed appropriate questions and answers on the flag for the members to read.

Mrs. George H. Upton, past regent, gave an interesting "Story of the Flag". Miss Helen W. Noyes, past regent and present registrar was presented a gift from the chapter by Mrs. Catherwood for her untiring work in compiling ancestral data for new members.

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each other's picture.
George H. Upton won first
with Mrs. Frederick A.
winning second prize.

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Tuesday in October. At
time there will be a recepti
the officers.

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LENA J. KIMBALL

Miss Lena J. Kimball, a lifelong resident of Lowell, died Wednesday at her home, 785 Merrimack street, after a brief illness, aged 84 years. She was born in the house where she died, the daughter of the late Daniel S. and Jennie (McLane) Kimball. She was a member of All Souls church of Lowell and also held membership in Molly Varnum chapter, DAR. Miss Kimball was the last surviving member of her family.

Blessings on Their Way

MATTHEWS MEMORIAL CHURCH
REV. ARTHUR E. HILEY, PASTOR
"THE CHURCH WITH THE SINGING TOWER"

SUNDAY, JUNE 20,1954

10.30
MORNING WORSHIP

CHAPMAN MEMORIAL CHIMES

ORGAN PRELUDE

HYMN

LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE RESPONSIVE READING 549

PASTORAL PRAYER

SOLOIST MISS HILDA JENKINSON

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE MINISTER'S INFORMAL WORD

OFFERTORY---- DOXOLOGY

HYMN 421

SERMON "YOU CAN WIN IF YOU TRY"

HYMN 210

BENEDICTION----- POSTLUDE----- CHIMES

DAYS OF OUR YEARS

The Calendar today is provided by Mrs. Albert Catherwood Regent, Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence.

TUESDAY THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will conduct their Annual Outing to Hampton Beach. Bus leaves the Church at 9 A.M. There are 5 vacancies. Would you like to come along? Return fare 1.50.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AT 10.30 The Pastor will conduct the service of Holy Communion. If there are any who would like to unite with the Church at that time kindly speak to the Pastor in advance.

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS to;

Miss Barbara Humphriss & Miss Judith Arpin who are graduating this year from the Morey Junior High School and to Mr. William O'Sullivan who is graduating from the Chelmsford Jr. High School and to all others whose names have not been given to the Pastor.

THE SERVICES WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS, Please note change of time of morning service to 10.30. The service will be one hour in length. Do not forget to "GO TO CHURCH" somewhere. Send in your Offering envelopes every sunday or at least once each month. Kindly remember that all of our expenses go on during the summer months.

OUR MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS to MR. THOMAS HIGGINBOTTOM on the occassion of his 89th Birthday on Friday. God Bless you Brother with good health and continued strength and happiness. Yours has been a good and a full life. Would we had more men like you.

The Lowell Sun Monday October 11 1954

DAR to Open Fall Season

LOWELL—The first meeting of the fall and winter seasons for Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spaulding house, 383 Pawtucket street, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

At this meeting there will be a reception to the guests and members with the board of management serving as hostesses. If her time permits, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, a member of this chapter, will be present. Other guests will be regents from neighboring chapters. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, past regent and present chaplain, will preside at the silver service, and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, will be in charge of ushers. Miss Ella M. Penn and Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell will have charge of decorations.

An interesting and educational program has been prepared by the board of management for the DAR Armistice day service in the Matthews Memorial church on Sunday morning, November 7, at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. Arthur E. Hiley, pastor, will deliver an Armistice day message. All members are cordially invited to join with their friends at the church for this observance.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, the chapter will observe International Institute day, with Miss Clemintina DeRocca, executive director, speaking on "Work With Aliens in Greater Lowell." Hostesses for that day will be Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. William H. Fulton, and Miss Berniece F. Libby.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, will be Hillside school day, with a Christmas program given by the boys from the school at Marlboro, with John K. Whittemore, headmaster, in charge. There will be a country store at this meeting, with proceeds to be given to the Hillside school. Since 1901 this school has been at work in the interest of worthy boys, mostly from Massachusetts, whose homes have been broken by family disaster. Boys from seven to 14 years of age are provided with academic instruction from grades three to eight; they are taught to face responsibilities and are also given vocational experience as they share in the farm work, cooking, and other work at the school.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. J. Earl Wotton, Miss Edith E. Russell, Miss Helen Buttrick and Mrs. Harold H. Sloan.

Miss Gertrude A. MacPeek, ste corresponding secretary, will be the guest speaker on Feb. 8, choosing as her address "Our American Heritage." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs Harold K. Bartlett, Miss Edith M. Baldwin and Mrs. Charles E Watt.

On March 8 the chapter will observe Red Cross day at the Bedford Veterans hospital. Miss Elizabeth Pitman, who is in charge of volunteer service, will speak on the "Value of Volunteers in Veterans Hospitals." Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs Gardner Dumas, Mrs. William B MacDonald, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett will be hostesses.

J. Earl Wotton, superintendent of the Middlesex County Training school, will speak on "Modern Treatment of Juvenile Delinquets" on April 12. On May 10 the annual meeting, with reports and election of officers for the year will be held. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Frank C. Cover, Mrs. Charles T. Upton Mrs. Melvin F. Master and Miss Flora A. Owen. June 14 will be the annual garden party and Flag day will be observed. The place and time will be announced at a future date.

Several papers are in Washington to be accepted, and six new members and 11 transfers have been added to the membership so far this year.

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DAR PROGRAM LEADERS — Participating in Tuesday afternoon's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter at Spalding house were, left to right, Mrs. William R. Taylor, guest speaker; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

First Meeting of DAR Chapter

LOWELL—The first meeting for the fall and winter season of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR was held, Oct. 12 at the historic Spalding house, 383 Pawtucket street, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. About 70 members were present.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, led the chapter in devotions; Mrs. Charles Watt, chairman of the correct use of the flag, led in the pledge to the flag, after which the national anthem was sung, with Miss Ella M. Penn at the piano. This was followed by the members reciting the American's Creed.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell; the treasurer's report by Mrs. Robert W. Barris; the registrar's report by Miss Helen W. Noyes; the curator's report by Mrs. George H. Upton and the corresponding secretary's report by Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon.

The regent gave a word of welcome to all members. Mrs. William R. Taylor, regent of Col. John Robinson chapter in Westford, was a special guest.

Mrs. Catherwood introduced the ten new members by transfer from Old Bay State chapter and presented each a yellow pompon corsage. Miss Louise E. Thompson, past regent of Old Bay State chapter, then presented to Molly Varnum chapter a candle table. This table was purchased before 1800 by Betsy Andrews Heald of Carlisle. It was inherited by her daughter, Martha Heald Taylor and in turn by her daughter, N. Grace Taylor. The table was given to Old Bay State chapter, DAR, in November, 1945. It will add greatly to the antiques at the historic Spalding house. Mrs. George H. Upton, curator, accepted the table, thanking the chapter for the thoughtful gesture on its part.

Mrs Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, gave a most enlightened talk on that subject.

The regent read the president general's message from the DAR magazine. She said in part, "Now is the time for chapters and members to begin working for places on this year's honor roll. With our DAR objectives and projects so vital at this time of national confusions and international tensions, how fine it would be if all our 2759 chapters could achieve the distinction of earning an honor roll badge. Half of the dozen points pertain to the growth and progress of our own national society; the other half deals with our historic, patriotic and educational objectives."

Mrs. Catherwood announced a change in date of the DAR church service from Nov. 14 to Nov. 7. This service will be held at the Matthews Memorial church. Rev. Arthur E. Hiley will deliver an Armistice day message; Mrs. James J. Hepburn, state regent, will be present and she and Mrs Pulsifer and the regent will have a part in the service. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Two members passed away during the summer; Miss Alice Bachelier and Miss Lena Kimball, and members stood in silent prayer in their memory.

A sunshine basket of gifts was presented to the custodian, Mrs. Frank L. Lennox in appreciation of her untiring interest in the Spalding house.

The hostesses for the afternoon were the members of the board of management, and the reception was held immediately following the meeting. Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell and Miss Ella M. Penn had charge of decorations and the house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and variegated pompons. The tea table was cleverly decorated with a replica of the boat, Santa Maria, when Columbus sailed and discovered America in 1492. A bronze statue of Columbus was placed beside an Italian shoe filled with nasturtiums. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer presided at the silver service and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, was chairman of ushers assisted by Mrs. Albert Gongloff and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality chairmen, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett and Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and their committee.

The Lowell Sun Saturday November 13 1954

Describes Work Done With Aliens

International Institute Secretary Gives Talk Before DAR Members

LOWELL—A large attendance marked the November meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at the Spalding house this week. The vice-regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards presided in the absence of Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, who is ill.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney conducted the devotional period, reading from scripture the story of the Good Samaritan. "The Lord's Prayer," was recited in unison, and was followed by the regular patriotic exercises. Mrs. Charles Watt led in the Salute to the Flag, the American's Creed and the singing of the national anthem, with Miss Ella Penn at the piano.

Mrs. Wallace Farwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Barris, treasurer; Miss Helen Noyes, registrar, gave reports. Miss Ella Penn stressed the importance of every member listing the burial place of Revolutionary ancestors, considered of great importance by the national society of the DAR. Blanks were distributed to all members who have not listed this information.

Members were reminded of the country store to be held at the December meeting, and urged to make generous contributions, especially of home-cooked foods. The proceeds will go to the Hillside school for boys and residents of the school, with their director will provide entertainment for the afternoon.

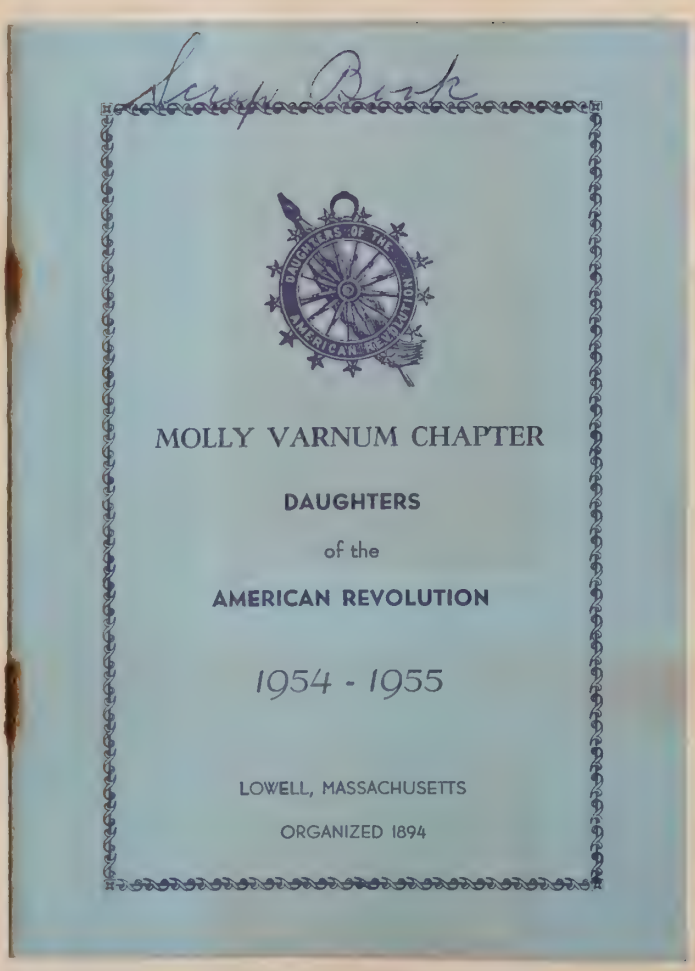
Excerpts from the president general's message were read by the vice-regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, in which she urges the careful use and display of the flag; the correct salute to the national anthem whenever played and the correct salute to the flag.

Prior to the featured talk of the afternoon, the choral group of the Middlesex Women's club sang "This Is My Country," accompanied by Miss Berniece Libby. In the group were Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Mrs. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Harry Wetherbee, Miss Hester Cady and Mrs. Melvin Rogers.

Miss Clementine DeRocco, executive secretary of the Lowell International Institute, was the guest speaker. She gave a most interesting and informative talk on the "Aliens in Greater-Lowell." Miss DeRocco has had wide and varied experience in social work with foreign groups in Boston, New York and Worcester, before coming in Lowell. She thanked the DAR for the donation of manuals, printed in three foreign languages, as well as in English, given the Institute, and told of the great value they have been to those studying to become Americans at the local office.

The work of the Institute is non-sectarian, non-political and in a year's time has been of service to 46 different nationalities. Miss DeRocco said: "We have the world at our doors. There are 6000 aliens in Lowell, and about 200 are assisted annually in securing American citizenship." Several stories of individuals helped at the Institute were told by the speaker, who was heartily applauded at the close of her address.

Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. William Fulton, Miss Libby, Miss Glennis Ranlett, and Miss Elizabeth Dexter. The coffee table was arranged with a centerpiece of fall flowers with white tapers. Miss Goldie Gardner poured.



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1894 - 1954

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*Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin	1915-1918
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Mrs. Albert Catherwood	1952-

* Deceased

FLAG DAYS

February 12, 1809	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22, 1732	Washington's Birthday
April 19, 1775 (Battle of Lexington and Concord)	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 17, 1775	Battle of Bunker Hill
July 4, 1776 (Adoption of Declaration of Independence)	Independence Day
September 17, 1787	Constitution Day
October 18, 1781	Battle of Yorktown
November 11, 1918	Armistice Day

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PROGRAM

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WE HOLD IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Miss Alice H. Bachelier — June 4, 1954
Miss Lena J. Kimball — August 11, 1954

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

John 11-25-26.

PROGRAM
1954 - 1955

Oct. 12. **Reception**
Honored Guests: Regents of neighboring chapters.

Hostesses:
Board of Management

Nov. 9. **International Institute Day**
"Work with Aliens in Greater Lowell'
Miss Clementina DeRocco, Exec. Director

Hostesses:
Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter Mrs. Wm. H. Fulton
Miss Glennis F. Ranlett Miss Berneice F. Libby

Nov. ~~11.~~ ? **Armistice Day — D. A. R. Church Service**
10:45 A. M. Matthews Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Arthur E. Hiley, Pastor

Dec. 14. **Hillside School Day**
Christmas Program by the Boys
Mr. John K. Whittemore, Headmaster
Country Store—Proceeds to go to Hillside School.

Hostesses:
Mrs. J. Earl Wotton Miss Helen Buttrick
Miss Edith E. Russell Mrs. Harold H. Sloan

Jan. **Meeting omitted**

Feb. 8. **"Our American Heritage"**
Miss Gertrude A. MacPeek
State Corresponding Secretary

Hostesses:
Mrs. Frank C. Johnson Miss Edith M. Baldwin
Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett Mrs. Charles E. Watt

Mar. 8. Red Cross Day—Bedford Hospital
"Value of Volunteers in Veteran Hospitals"
Miss Elizabeth Pitman, Speaker

Hostesses:
Mrs. Dewey S. Darling Mrs. William B. MacDonald
Mrs. Gardner Dumas Mrs. Harold A. Jewett

Apr. 12. "Modern Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents"
Mr. J. Earl Wotton, Supt. Mdsx. County Training School

Hostesses:
Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull
Mrs. Harold E. Clayton Mrs. William L. Colmer

May 10. Annual Meeting

Hostesses:
Mrs. Frank G. Cover Mrs. Melvin F. Master
Mrs. Charles T. Upton Miss Flora A. Owen

June 14. Garden Party
Place to be announced.

NOTE: Meetings are held at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket Street on the second Tuesday of each month—October through June (Except January) at 2:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified.

NOTE: Members taking guests should notify the Hospitality Chairman one day previous to the meeting and pay the sum of 25 cents to the Chapter Treasurer.

OCTOBER STATE MEETING
Thursday, October 7 — Berkshire Museum
Friday, October 8 — Wendell Sherwood
Hotel Ball Room, Pittsfield, Mass.

61st STATE CONFERENCE
The Sheraton Plaza, Boston
March 17th and 18th

64th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
April 17-22, 1955
Washington, D. C.

STATE HEADQUARTERS
9 Ashburton Place, Boston
Open: Monday and Thursday 10:30 to 3:30
except the month of July
1953 - 1956

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PRESIDENT GENERAL
MISS GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY

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STATE REGENT
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120 Babcock Street, Brookline, Mass.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull	Oct. 15, 1953
Mrs. Benjamin F. Ashworth	Dec. 2, 1953
Mrs. William L. Colmer	Feb. 1, 1954
Miss Berneice F. Libby	Feb. 1, 1954
Mrs. J. Earl Wotton	Apr. 15, 1954
Mrs. Charles E. Watt	June 2, 1954

NEW MEMBERS BY TRANSFER

Mrs. John McCue	Sept. 23, 1954
Mrs. Walter N. Burtt	Sept. 23, 1954
Miss Lillie S. Cutler	Sept. 23, 1954
Miss Elizabeth B. Dame	Sept. 23, 1954
Mrs. D. Carleton Macauley	Sept. 23, 1954
Miss Edith C. Merchant	Sept. 23, 1954
Mrs. Charles K. Miller	Sept. 23, 1954
Miss Cora B. Parker	Sept. 23, 1954
Miss Louise E. Thompson	Sept. 23, 1954
Miss Evelyn A. Wilson	Sept. 23, 1954
Mrs. Artemus B. Woodworth	Sept. 23, 1954

RESIGNED

Mrs. James A. Evans	May 11, 1954

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MEMBERSHIP

"It is, indeed, a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."

Ash, Johanna J. (Mrs. John O.)
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Buttrick, Helen (Miss) ..... 307 Wilder St.
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Colmer, Gertrude W. (Mrs. William L.)
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Cooke, Bertha B. (Mrs. Charles E.) ..... 248 Pine St.
Cover, Ida C. (Mrs. Frank G.) ..... 48 Tyler Park
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Cutter, Ellen C. F. (Mrs. Benj. F.) ..... 752 Andover St.
Cutter, Mary A. (Miss) ..... 149 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.
Dame, Elizabeth B. (Miss) ..... 52 Pentucket Ave.
Dana, Leslie P. (Mrs. G. Russell) ..... 304 Andover St.
Darling, Helen B. (Mrs. Dewey S.) ..... 105 Beacon St.
Dexter, Anna L. (Mrs. Royal K.) ..... 319 Wilder St.

Dexter, Elizabeth P. (Miss) ..... 319 Wilder St.
Douglass, Carrie S. (Mrs. Walter B.) ..... Dunstable, Mass.
Dumas, Beryl M. (Mrs. Gardner) ..... 94 Marlborough St.
Duncan, Hazel S. (Mrs. Wallace G.) ..... 98 Stevens St.
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Johnson, Ethel S. (Mrs. Robie S.) ..... 629 Westford St.

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MacDonald, Edith C. (Mrs. Wm. B.) ..... 473 Beacon St.
Mahoney, Alice L. (Mrs. Benjamin J.) ..... 15 Douglas Rd.
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Parker, Cora B. (Miss) ..... 306 Pine St.
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295 Beacon St., Suite 1, Boston, Mass.
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Pettingell, Brenda C. (Miss) ..... 148 Methuen St.
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PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands—one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

MEANING OF INSIGNIA

"The Hub—A Daughter's Loyal Heart.
Each Spoke—A Thought of Those Who Part:
The Tire—A Noble Life's Bright Round
Each Star—A Deed in Heaven Profound
The Distaff-Rod—Still Points above:
Each Flaxen Thread—A Cord of Love."

---MATTHEWS MEMORIAL CHURCH---
Rev. Arthur E. Hiley, Pastor
"THE CHURCH WITH THE SINGING TOWER"
Sunday, November 7, 1954

10:45
ORDER OF SERVICE

CHAPMAN MEMORIAL CHIMES
ORGAN PRELUDE "ANDANTE PASTORALE" Alexis
PROCESSIONAL #2 "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Led by Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Chairman "Correct Use of The Flag", Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.
HYMN #518 "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" Verses 1 & 4
"TAPS" Mr. George De La Haye, Trumpeter
RESPINSIVE READING #545
Mrs. James J. Hepburn, Massachusetts State Regent Daughters of the American Revolution
CALL TO PRAYER "GRANT US THY PEACE". SANCTUARY CHOIR
PASTORAL PRAYER; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Past Regent, Chaplain, Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
CHORAL RESPONSE; "SEVEN FOLD AMEN" SANCTUARY CHOIR
ANTHEM "RECESSIONAL" Dr. Koven
Sanctuary Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Corinthians. 13 chapter Verses 1-13
Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Regent, Molly Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.
THE MINISTER'S INFORMAL WORD
OFFERTORY; Trumpet Solo "TREES" Kilmer
Mr. George De La Haye
DOXOLOGY
ANTHEM "AMERICA"
Cherub Choir
HYMN #44 "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"
SERMON "ARMISTICE 1954"
Rev. Arthur E. Hiley
HYMN #150 "O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "ADAGIO MAESTOSO" Handel
CHIMES

Flag Bearers. Miss Betty Riddick, Girl Scout.
Mr. John Daley. Boy Scout.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands---one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME to our worship service this morning Mrs. James J. Hepburn, State Regent D.A.R. and members friends of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. We sincerely trust that you will enjoy the service and that God may bless you in your great work.

TODAY AT 5 P.M. INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY
Miss Betty Riddick, Leader.
Mr. Raymond Morley, Speaker. Subject 'KEEPERS OF THE FAITH'

TUESDAY EVENING AT 7.30; Beacon Light Class meets at the home of Mrs. John Ferguson, 124 Hoyt St. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Albert W. Willis, Mrs. Herbert Neild, Mrs. Charles T. Neild.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 4 P.M. School of Religious Education & Cherub Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY EVENING 7.30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7.30 Board of Trustees Meeting.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, The Kouples Klub will conduct an Auction in the Social Hall. Donations of dishes, small items of furniture, pictures, clothing will be gratefully accepted. Kindly speak to Mr. Charles T. Neild or leave your contribution at the Church.

NOVEMBER 23--MATTHEWS MEMORIAL METHODIST MEN'S CLUB
Dinner at 6.30. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Arthur Teiknanis; "OBSTACLES OR OPPORTUNITIES"

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY, Mrs. Frank Walsh, President, wish to thank all who helped to make their recent Christmas Sale and Supper such a hugh success.

THE CALENDAR TODAY is provided by Mr. & Mrs. Perley Smith in loving memory of their son St. Sgt. Wendell Smith, who paid the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II in the European Theatre of War.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

Lowell Sunday Sun November 14 1954

AND HAVE YOU HEARD

By ANNE K. DONAGHUE

Growing up, Armistice Day was always a special occasion to us. It meant of course a parade, the water service alongside Memorial Auditorium in memory of those who gave their lives in the Naval service, the programs simply honoring those who died that we might live. "Lest we forget" was a phrase familiar to us from the time we began to hear, walk and talk. Sad to say too many of us have forgotten.

However on Sunday last, the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, (one of the organziations in the community to remember) conducted a most impressive Armistice Day service at the Matthews Memorial church. A processional was led by flag bearers, Miss Betty Riddick, a Girl Scout, and John Daley, a Boy Scout, carrying the American flag and the DAR flag. Following the singing of "America the Beautiful," and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Charles E. Watt, the national anthem was offered and taps played by George J. DeLaHaye.

Rev. Arthur E. Hiley, pastor, gave a stirring address on "Armistice of 1954" and because it was one of the very few we know of, we take the liberty of quoting him. "If the sacrifices made by thousands of our boys who fought, bled and died in all of the wars in which America had been engaged are not to be in vain, then lasting peace must be secured, justice must prevail in America. Righteousness is the only soil in which these things can grow. There can be no lasting peace without righteousness. The bible has been telling us that for centuries and our own consciences tell us the same thing.

"It is God's eternal truth. The greatest issue before the American people today is how to win a permanent and lasting peace. God has placed America in a position where she can lead the nations of the world to a new world order of international justice, ethics and righteousness, and as loyal patriotic Americans we must not compromise our ideals nor our loyalties: If ever the heart of mankind needs to be changed it is today. Our nation was established to 'the glory of God and the advancement of religious truth.' The Quakers, the Puritans, Unitarians, Roman Catholics, Baptists, Anglicans, Jews, all contributed to the molding of America's faith and its free expression in this land, where men are at liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their own individual consciences . . . All of us who love America . . . who love and cherish our God given heritage and freedom need to fight for peace . . . in this battle we are still in it together, Catholic, Protestant, Jew." . . . Prior to this, the sanctuary choir offered a hymn, and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer gave prayer . . . Miss Esther Atkinson directed the choir in the anthem, "Recessional," and Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent of the chapter read from scripture . . . To Molly Varnum chapter our tribute today, never could they be accused of the utter indifference which so many others have today for our war dead . . .

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DAR Chapter to Present Awards

Molly Varnum Meeting Tuesday To Feature Individual Honors

LOWELL—A meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution is scheduled for 2.30 Dec. 14, at the Spalding house, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent will preside. Two awards of merit will be given for outstanding services and worthy accomplishments for the protection of our constitutional republic.

A sterling silver history medal will be presented to Miss Carol A. Connelly of the Riverside school for attaining the highest history average. Three members who have belonged and worked for the national society and Molly Varnum chapter for 50 years or over will be recognized.

Boys from the Hillside school at Marlboro will present a Christmas program. Following this, there will be a country store under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold A. Jewett. Proceeds will go to the Hillside school, which is sponsored by the DAR.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER MEETING—Pictured at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the DAR chapter at the Spalding house are, left to right, seated: Richard Whittemore, Miss Carol Connolly and Mrs. John K. Whittemore. Standing, Mrs. Julian Morrow, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. A. B. Humphrey and Miss Edith Russell.

DAR Presents Merit Awards

LOWELL — The December meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held at the Spalding House at 2.30 p. m., with Mrs. Albert Catherwood presiding. The meeting opened with devotions led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain. Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman of the correct use of the flag led in the Pledge of Allegiance, after which the members recited the American's Creed and sang the national anthem, with Miss Ella N. Penn at the piano. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell; the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert W. Barris, and the registrar's report was given by Miss Helen W. Noyes. Miss Noyes reported 138 members, the largest number in several years, with four papers in Washington to be voted upon.

The regent introduced Mrs. Grace B. Allen, regent, and Mrs. Arthur Thurston, vice regent, from Sarah Bradley Fulton chapter, Medford.

One of the requirements for the golden honor roll is to cooperate with the historian general in the national project, and Carol A. Connelly of the Riverside school was selected by the principal. Francis McGee as the outstanding pupil in American history. Mrs. Catherwood presented her with a sterling silver history medal and Mrs. F. Leon Gage presented her with a $5 gift.

Two awards of merit were presented in grateful acknowledgment and sincere appreciation of outstanding services and worthy accomplishments for the protection of our constitutional republic and something vital to our American way of life in our community. The first award was given to Mrs. Julian E. Morrow for volunteer hours given as a Grey lady at the Lowell General hospital from 1943 to 1947, and since that time has been president of the hospital Guild for four years, giving hours of work and thought in helping the student nurses at the hospital, especially making life happier and easier for girls who live out of town. She also has been on the advisory board of the hospital for six years, and still is a member of that board which requires tremendous responsibilities. Mrs. Morrow deserves much credit for hours spent helping others.

The second award was given to Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer who is admired by all for her beautiful life. She is a past regent of the chapter, serving from 1921 to 1924 and since that time has been an inspiration to all as the chaplain and also chairman of Americanism and National Defense. A graduate of Massachusetts Normal Art school, she has done many paintings, both landscape and portrait work. Some of her earlier portraits hang in the Varnum school, General Varnum and his wife, Molly, for whom the chapter is named; and also two hang in the Lowell district court house. She also has had favorable comment on pictures she has exhibited at the Whistler House. She has written many outstanding and beautiful pageants, among them being historical episodes in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Eliot Union church; "The Chalice."

In 1936 she wrote a pagenat, "Wheel and Spindle," with music and episode, written and produced in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city of Lowell, given two successive nights in the Memorial Auditorium! "Stephen Foster" in song and episode written in 1938 for and by the members of the Middlesex Women's club; "Out of These Hands," pageant in song and episode of the great women of America, beginning with Anne Hutchinson and ending with Julia Ward Howe, this also given for and by members of the Middlesex Women's club; "Journey of the Madonna" opens in the year 1504, in the studio of the painter, Raphael; "The Loveship," a drama beginning in old Salem of the Clipper days and was written for and given by members of Molly Varnum chapter; "Historical Pageant," written for the 100th celebration of the founding of the Pawtucket Congregational church, given by members of that church; "Sealed Orders," a drama and tableau presenting the history of the American Board of Foreign Missions, given in the parish house of St. Anne's church and repeated in the parish house of the Eliot Union church. In many of these pageants and dramas she was assisted by Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Mrs. Lewis Putnam, also members of the chapter.

Holiday Program

The Christmas program of the afternoon was given by boys from the Hillside school for boys at Mariboro. They gave a three act play, "The First New England Christmas Tree," and was much enjoyed by the members. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Whittemore and son, Mr. Whittemore being headmaster of the school.

Mrs. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, gave an inspiring talk on the Bricker amendment, and the regent read the president general's Christmas message. Reports were given by Mrs. Willard D. Pratt on American Indians; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, gave a report on the honor roll project, and Miss Ella M. Penn informed the members on grave locations of ancestors.

Three of the members, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Miss Edith E. Russell and Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, were honored and given corsages for at least 50 years a member of the national society and Molly Varnum chapter, and their names will be placed in the DAR magazine.

The younger members of the chapter are to have charge of an evening meeting in January, with Mrs. George Byam as chairman, date to be announced later.

A very successful country store was conducted and a substantial sum was realized. This money will be donated to the Hillside school for boys toward their new school. Mrs. Harold Jewett was chairman of this project, assisted by Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Miss Annah T. Coburn, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon and Mrs. William L. Colmer.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett and her committee. The hostesses for the afternoon included Mrs. J. Earl Wotton, Mrs Harold H. Sloan, Miss Edith E. Russell and Miss Helen Buttrick. The table was artistically decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

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FELLOWSHIP METHODIST

An American flag will be presented and dedicated by the Molly Varnum chapter of the DAR to the church Sunday. Mrs. Charles Watt and Mrs. Albert Catherwood of the Molly Varnum chapter will make the presentation. A Christian flag will be presented during the same service to the church by the Friendly Circle. Carl Christiansen, chairman of the board of trustees, will receive the flags in behalf of the church. Rev. Kenneth E. Reed, pastor, will deliver the morning message. Appropriate hymns will be sung by the congregation. The service commences at 10 a. m.

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DAR PRESENTS FLAG TO SCOUTS—The presentation of the American flag to the Girl Scout troop of the Sacred Heart parish by Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, took place Tuesday afternoon at the school hall. Pictured are, left to right, seated, Maureen Murphy, Donna Sullivan, June Batakis, Elaine Marshall, Roberta Vieira, and Theresa Sweeney. Standing, Joan Zeiner, Martha McNulty, Anne Marie Wilkins, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, DAR regent; Mrs. James Cropper, neighborhood chairman of Girl Scouts; Jean Paquin and Alice Taylor.

LOWELL A very impressive service was held on Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Fellowship Methodist church, Moore street at 10 a. m. by Rev. Kenneth E. Reed, pastor. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, presented a beautiful silk American flag and dedicated it to the church from the chapter.

The processional was led by Boy Scout Raymond Morley carrying the American flag and Miss Deanna Johnson carrying the Christian flag, followed by the choir singing "America the Beautiful." The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman of the correct use of the flag of Molly Varnum chapter followed by the national anthem. The acceptance of the flag was made by Mr Carl Christianson, chairman of the board of trustees of the church.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, another American flag was donated by Molly Varnum chapter to scout troops of the Sacred Heart parish. This presentation was made by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Watt. Mrs. James Cropper, neighborhood chairman of Sacred Heart Girl Scouts accepted the flag on behalf of the scout troops. Rev. Edward Randall, OMI, chaplain of the scouts also was present. Over 100 Girl Scouts have finished their six weeks training and are to be invested at the Sacred Heart church benediction at 3 p. m., on Sunday, Jan. 23, Rev. Fr. John Leary, OMI, pastor, will address the group.

Scouts present in uniform were Elaine Marshall, Theresa Sweeney, Donna Sullivan, Joan Zeiner, Roberta Vieira, Ann Marie Wilkins, Maureen Murphy, June Batakis, Martha McNulty, Jean Paquin, and Alice Taylor.

Mrs. Catherwood, in presenting the flag, said in part, "This flag is our nation's emblem, the symbol of freedom. It stands for dignity, honor and protection of all who love liberty and equality and who claim the sheltering protection it has always given. May we be true to the ideals it teaches; that in us the highest type of patriotism may be developed; and that in reverencing our flag, we may build up within ourselves honor and justice, and integrity of life."

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Mrs. Boyce to Address Junior DAR

LOWELL—Mrs. George W. Boyce will address the meeting of junior members of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR which takes place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Spalding house, 183 Pawtucket street. Her subject will be "Magic of Pottery," and all members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Boyce to Address DAR

LOWELL—A committee meeting of the junior members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR,

Mrs. George W. Boyce

took place last week at the home of Mrs. George A. Byam, Fiske street, North Tewksbury.

A coffee hour was enjoyed by the members while plans were being made for the January meeting which will be held at the Spalding house, 183 Pawtucket street, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Mrs. George W. Boyce will be guest speaker for the evening, taking as her topic, "The Magic of Pottery."

The committee in charge of the meeting includes: Mrs. George Byam, chairman; Mrs. Robert LaPorte, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Benjamin F. Ashworth, Mrs. Warren Phillips, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Gloria Bickford, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. John McCue and Mrs. Albert Gongloff.

Refreshments will be served by a committee to be appointed by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter.

WHAT GOES ON TOMORROW

P. M.

8.00—Junior members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at Spalding house.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR DAR—Among those attending the special meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored by the junior members and held Tuesday night at the Spaulding house, were, left to right, Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. George W. Boyce and Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

LOWELL—The junior members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, met Tuesday evening at the Spalding house. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, opened the meeting and turned it over to the chairman of the evening, Mrs. George A. Byam.

The names of the junior members in charge of the meeting were read, and included: Mrs. Benjamin S. Ashworth, Miss Gloria Bickford, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George Byam, Mrs. Albert Gongloff, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte, Mrs. Kenneth E Lawson, Mrs. John McCue, Mrs. Warren Phillips and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot.

Patriotic exercises were conducted, followed by the singing of the national anthem by the membership. Miss Goldie Gardner was accompanist. The monthly message from the president-general of the National Society DAR, was read by Miss Gloria Bickford. Announcement was made by Mrs. Catherwood that the building fund of the Hillside School for Boys, a school sponsored by DAR members, is progressing nicely. She urged those who have not already mailed their contributions to do so immediately.

Mrs. Byam then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. George W. Boyce who spoke on "The Magic of Pottery." She gave a brief talk and showed colored slides of how clay is broken down until it can be ready for the process by which it is transformed into something beautiful and useful.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Catherwood was the pourer and presided at a beautifully appointed hospitality table. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, chairman, and Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, co-chairman, assisted by the following committee: Miss Edith M. Baldwin, Mrs. [illegible] W. Bickford, Mrs. G. [illegible] Dana, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Albert Gongloff, Mrs. J. [illegible] Gordon, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley, Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson, Mrs. George J. Morse and Miss Glenis F. Ranlett.

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DAR to Select Conference Delegates

Molly Varnum Chapter Meets Tuesday; State Officer Will Be Guest Speaker

LOWELL—The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the Spalding house with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Delegates to the state conference and to the 64th Continental Congress will be elected at this meeting. The state conference will be held March 17 and 18 in Boston, and the Continental congress will be held April 17 to 22 in Washington, D. C.

Tuesday's program entitled "Our American Heritage" will be presented by Miss Gertrude A. MacPeek, state corresponding secretary of the DAR. A report of donations received from the Hillside School for Boys at Marlboro will be given and Mrs. Barris, treasurer will collect any additional contributions.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Miss Edith M. Baldwin and Mrs. Charles E. Watt will be hostesses for the day.

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Helen K. Wilcox

Good Citizenship Girl

Helen K. Wilcox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Wilcox, of 179 Varnum avenue, has been chosen Good Citizenship Girl at the Lowell high school by the Daughters of the American Revolution which annually chooses an outstanding student and history scholar for this award.

Miss Wilcox, a senior, is enrolled in the college course, according to the announcement of the award made by Miss Helen K. Mulcahy, dean.

Favorite Continue

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DAR MEETS—Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Miss Gertrude A. MacPeek, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Miss Edith M. Baldwin who attended the monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held Tuesday afternoon in the Spalding house.

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. The meeting was opened with devotions led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, after which Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman of the correct use of the flag led the chapter in the pledge of allegiance, reciting the American's Creed, and singing one verse of the national anthem. Miss Goldie M. Gardner was the pianist for the afternoon. In the absence of the secretary, who is ill, the report was read by Mrs William B. MacDonald; the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert W. Barris; the curator's report by Mrs. George H. Upton; the registrar's report by Miss Helen W. Noyes. Miss Noyes reported six new members accepted at Washington on Feb. 1, making a total membership of 144, the largest in many years. Mrs Catherwood welcomed the new members and presented them with year books.

Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice-regent, reported on the good citizenship girls chosen from the Lowell high school and the Chelmsford high school and sponsored by the chapter to attend the March conference which will be held March 17 and 18. Miss Helen Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Wilcox was selected by the high school faculty of the Lowell high school. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett who was a member of Molly Varnum chapter for ten years. Miss Janet Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Slater, was selected by the faculty at the Chelmsford high school. These girls were chosen because they possess the following four qualities to an an outstanding degree: Dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

A very interesting report of the junior evening meeting held recently was sent in by Mrs. George A. Byam, chairman, and was read by Mrs. George H. Upton.

Mrs. Robert W. Barris gave a splendid report of donations received by the members for the Hillside school building project which the DAR's help to maintain with over $300 received to date

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer gave an interesting talk on national defense, and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent, read the president general's message.

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Watt presented an American flag to the Varnum school Girl Scout troop as a gift from the chapter.

Elect Delegates

The following were elected as delegates and alternates to the spring conference held in Boston, March 17 and 18: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler. Delegates and alternates to Continental Congress which will be held in Washington, April 17 to are as follows: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Benjamin B. McKinley, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Miss Helen W. Noyes.

The regent announced that the chapter has met the 12 requirements requested by the national society and will be on the golden honor roll for the second consecutive year, due to the wonderful co-operation of its members.

Governor Christian A. Herter has proclaimed the month of February as American history month, and a copy of the proclamation is placed on the bulletin board at the entrance of the chapter house.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Gertrude A. MacPeek, state corresponding secretary and editor of the Bay State News. Her subject was "Our American Heritage." Miss MacPeek stressed the point that our heritage is what has been transmitted to us by our ancestors, good or bad, and emphasized the influence of the west upon our heritage, not only economically but by affecting our mode of living and our ideas of government. "The essence of our heritage," she said, "is that a man with ambitions who plays the game fair has the right to expect the fruit of his labor and talent and no man can say nay."

She made the point that it was the west which demanded that the government aid on roads and internal improvements and that it was this fact which made us one nation and not two or three. For the easterner, she said, government was something aloof, realized only at election time or tax paying time; for the westerner it was the rock upon which he built his home or a landlord whom he was fighting.

Common Man Made Country

The common man, Miss MacPeek said, has made this country great, pursuing the dream which led our ancestors to settle on the eastern shore. What the common soldier of 1776 desired was not an American for the rich or the intellectual, not a reproduction of Europe but vaguely to him it was freedom and the opportunity for himself to raise. The immigrants who came here and pushed westward followed the dream in 1865 and in 1900. It was the common man who forced the reforms of the New Deal and which created another facet in our heritage that no man shall starve. It was the common man who, after World War 1 when America became of age said that labor must be on co-equal with management. Now in the midst of abundance, after World War II came a new fear —the atom bomb and Communism. And it is the common man who, by education, by the courage of his convictions, by free speech and a free press can preserve for prosterity this heritage that we transmit to succeeding generations, trusting that God in His infinite wisdom will keep this great country in the path disclosed to our ancestors, by keeping the fire of freedom burning and when it flickers, fan the ashes into the flame again."

A treasured badge owned by Miss Florence Young, a charter member of the chapter was given to the curator, Mrs. George H. Upton by Mrs. Walter N. Burtt. This badge had the inscription, Molly Varnum chapter, DAR Lowell, with her picture. This was gratefully received, and Mrs. Burtt was given a rising vote of thanks from the chapter.

The hostesses were Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Miss Edith M. Baldwin and Mrs. Charles E. Watt, with Mrs Arthur B. Humphrey at the silver service. The table was artistically decorated with snapdragons and American Flags with red candles in commeration of the birthdays of President Lincoln and President Washington.

The Lowell Sun Saturday March 5 1955

DAR Chapter Program Tuesday

Slate of Officers to Be Presented at Molly Varnum Session at Spalding House

LOWELL—A meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock at the Spalding House, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

At this meeting the nominating committee will be selected to bring in the slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Leslie B. Griffin of the Bedford Veterans Administration hospital will be the guest speaker and will show slides on volunteer service which will be of great interest to all who attend.

The March conference will be held March 17 and 18 in Boston, and all members are invited to attend. The delegates and alternates are Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler.

The hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Dewey S Darling, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. William B. MacDonald and Mrs. Harold A. Jewett.

W. Gage, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger

WHAT GOES ON TOMORROW

P. M.

2.30—Molly Varnum, DAR meeting at Spalding house.

The Albert Catherwoods are having a marvelous time in Florida these days, and their trip will include visits to Miami, Delray Beach and St. Petersburg . . .

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AND HAVE YOU HEARD

By ANNE K. DONAGHUE

Mrs. Albert Catherwood proved her fidelity to the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of which she has long been an active member . . . by her presence at the interesting meeting and program on Tuesday last . . . for her luggage and that of Mr. Catherwood was packed, and bright and early Wednesday morning the two flew from Boston to Florida . . . For the next month they will sun themselves on the beach at Delray and Miami, a treat which they have enjoyed for several seasons now . . . The couple resides at 86 Marlborough street.

The Lowell Sun Thursday March 10 1955

DAR CHAPTER HOSTESSES—Greeting guests at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter held Tuesday afternoon at Spalding house were, left to right, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. Harold Jewett.

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, led devotions, after which Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman, ed the chapter in the pledge of allegiance, recitation of the American's Creed and singing of the national anthem. Miss Ella M. Penn accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, secretary, read the record of the last meeting. Mrs. Robert W. Barris, treasurer, read her financial report, and also reported on the response of donations to the Hillside school for boys building project. Over $350 was sent to this school which is located in Marlboro, and sponsored by the DAR. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, read a letter from the state chairman of the honor roll and commended he chapter on its outstanding work in attaining the golden honor roll for Massachusetts.

Mrs. Phillip Orser was welcomed as a new member in the chapter. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, gave a brief talk, and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent, read the president general's message. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Glennis Ranlett and Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley.

The regent, Mrs. Catherwood, reminded members of the spring conference which will be held at a Boston hotel on March 17 and 18. Delegates and alternates to this conference are: Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen W. Noyes Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler. The Good Citizen girls, Miss Helen Wilcox from Lowell high school and Miss Janet Slater of Chelmsford high school will attend the conference, with Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards in charge. All members are welcome to attend.

The regent reported that 50 English and 50 French manuals were given to the International Institute. Greetings from Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Harold H. Fox and Miss Gertrude Fox were sent to the chapter members. They are members of Molly Varnum chapter but are in Florida at the present time.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that any member knowing the burial locations of their ancestors is asked to call Miss Ella M. Penn, historian.

In the absence of the chairman of American Red Cross for the chapter, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Mrs. Catherwood introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Leslie B. Griffin, chief of special service in the Veterans hospital at Bedford. The American Red Cross is one of those services which sends volunteers to the hospital seven days a week. On Sundays, the Red Cross canteens provide afternoon coffee hours for the patients and their guests. Different chapters furnish homemade cookies and send canteen workers each Sunday, from October through May.

The last of June through the first week of September, the Red Cross motor corps furnishes transportation, including a volunteer driver to take patients on outings. The patients taken are men who work on outside detail all year, and these outings are known as "vacation trips". A different chapter sponsors these trips Monday through Friday. Mr. Griffin showed many slides of helpful activities carried on by the many volunteers. The regent asked for volunteers in the DAR work at least one day a week.

A social hour and tea was enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. William B. MacDonald and Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, with Mrs. Pulsifer as pourer. The table was artistically decorated with cut flowers.

The Lowell Sun Thursday April 7 1955

DAR Chapter Holds Meeting

LOWELL—Miss Mary Lyon was hostess to members of Lydia Darrah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting held April 2 at her home, the Stone Cottage, Pelham, N. H.

Mrs. Malcolm H. Foster, regent, presided and the devotional service was led by the chaplain, Mrs. Walter E. Morse. Members joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed in unison. Reports were submitted by the officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. W. E. Morse, chairman of resolutions, read a resolution on the death of Miss Augusta E. Newbegin, a former regent, long an active member and at the time of her death chairman of approved schools, good citizen and correct use of the flag.

Special guests who were greeted by the regent were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, vice regent, and Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, corresponding secretary of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR.

Speaker was Mrs. Arthur B. Parker, a former regent, who gave a highly interesting travel talk and showed colored slides to illustrate a tour through the West.

The program concluded with a social hour during which refreshments were served by Miss Lyon, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Morse and Miss Lois Dupee.

WHAT GOES ON TOMORROW

P. M.

2.30—Molly Varnum DAR meeting at Spalding house.

The Lowell Sun Saturday April 9 1955

Molly Varnum Program Tuesday

J. Earl Wotton Will Address DAR Chapter Members; Good Citizen Girls Guests

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at the Spalding House, 383 Pawtucket street, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Mrs. Roger W. Gage, chairman of the nominating committee, will give her report on the slate of officers to be voted upon at the May business meeting.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the report of Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, vice regent and chairman of Good Citizen girls. She will introduce the two girls sponsored by the Molly Varnum chapter who attended the spring conference held in Boston. The Lowell high school was represented by Miss Helen Wilcox, and the Chelmsford High school by Miss Janet Slater. The delegates and alternates attending the conference

Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

The speaker of the afternoon will be J. Earl Wotton, superintendent of the Middlesex County Training school and has chosen for his topic, "Modern Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents."

The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull and Mrs. William L. Colmer, with Mrs. Walter N. Burtt at the silver service.

A very important and interesting board meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. George H. Upton, 1530 Gorham street, Lowell. Following the meeting, tea and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, at the silver

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RECEIVE GOOD CITIZEN HONOR—Pictured with Mrs. Clarence C. Edwards, vice regent, center, are Miss Janet Slater, left, re chosen good citizenship gi Daughters of the America

cox of the Lowell high scho and Miss Janet Slater from t Chelmsford high school, go citizenship girls sponsored by t chapter to attend the spring co ference. These honor studen each gave an interesting repo of the meeting and the to through the State House, wi over 100 other girls from oth cities in Massachusetts.

The chapter was very fort nate in having J. Earl Wotto as the speaker of the afternoo Mr. Wotton is superintendent the Middlesex county trainin school at North Chelmsford, ar gave a most interesting resu of the activities and work of th boys at the school.

The tea table was decorate with spring flowers and puss willows, with Mrs. Walter Burtt at the silver service. Th hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Harold E. Cla ton, Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull ar Mrs. William L. Colmer.

Beaux and Belles

Thomas A. Quinlan, 1425 Gorham street, bank teller; Mary Morrow, 26 Linden street, bank clerk.

Raymond J. Trudel, 5 Chauncey avenue, electrician's helper; Jean Reynolds, 174 North avenue, bank teller.

Roland I. Vaillancourt, 29 Union street, hairdresser; Barbara M. Pudenz, 81 Tyler street, legal secretary.

George Dabilis, 46 Wauch street, U. S. Army; Helen Christides, 10 Fourth street, inspector.

Donald D. McHugh, 21 Rockingham street, [illegible] R. Jorgensen; 21 Rockingham street, at home.

APRIL

8—To Mr. and Mrs. William Conte, 354 Shawsheen terrace, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gaitley Adsit, 43 Rock street, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jodoin, 103 Tucker street, a boy.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Letourneau, 27 Washington street, a girl.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dery, 18 Shaw street, a girl.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, 18 Avenue B, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Kelleher, 61 Nocross street, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Jacobs, 49 Salem street, North Wilmington, a girl.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow A. Wilson, 41 First street, Chelmsford, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Athanopoulos, 56 Sixth street, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Garman, 19 Forest avenue Salem, a boy.

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FLAGS FOR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BROWNIES — Among the participants in this week's presentation ceremony were, left to right, front, Gail Porter, Betty Gustafson, Joan Kowalski and Claire Coutu. Second row, Edith Stringer, Sherryl Hansen, Arlene Sager and Sandra Folkins. In the rear are Mrs. Arthur Stancombe with Mrs. Charles Watt, at left, and Mrs. Henry Coutu with Mrs. Clifford Folkins.

LOWELL — Brownie Scout Troops 166 and 167 participated in a flag ceremony April 12 at the Riverside school.

An American flag was presented to Troop 167 by Mrs. J. Henry Coutu, who also presented troop flags to both units. Mrs. Coutu participated as vice president of the Parent Teacher association, sponsor of the troops, and as assistant leader of Troop 166.

Mrs. Charles Watt, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented an American flag to Troop 166.

Mrs. Arthur Stancombe welcomed the youngsters and guests, and the girls joined in Brownie songs and demonstrated proper use of the flag. They joined in the choral reading of "Hats Off." Troop flags were accepted by Mrs. Clifford Folkins and Mrs. Stancombe.

Girls who served in the color guard were Arlene Sager and Sandra Folkins, and color bearers were Edith Stringer and Sherryl Hansen for Troop 167 and Joan Kowalski and Claire Coutu as guards for Troop 166 with Gail Porter and Elizabeth Ann Gustafson as bearers. The program concluded with the recitation of the Brownie Promise and singing of "Whene'er You Make a Promise."

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Pasquale Scollo, Mrs. Thomas Robitaille and Mrs. Anthony Carnevale, troop leaders. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Stringer troop committee chairman, and Miss Shelagh Gilmore, committee member.

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DAR Chapter to Elect Officers

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at 2.30 o'clock in the Spalding house with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Annual reports of officers and committee chairmen will be given and election of officers will be held. A report will be given by the delegate to continental congress and a memorial service will be conducted for those who have died during the year. All members are requested to attend as this will be an important and interesting meeting. Surprise packages will be given to the winners.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Melvin F. Master and Miss Flora A. Owen.

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AND HAVE YOU HEARD

By JOAN L. TURNER

Mrs. Benjamin McKinley of 175 Liberty street was delegate from the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the 64th continental congress which took place during the past week in Washington, D. C....Mrs. McKinley, a resident of both Washington and Lowell, is the wife of one of the secretaries to Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers...

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AT DAR CHAPTER PROGRAM — Among the participants in Tuesday afternoon's annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter held at Spalding house were, left to right, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Mrs. Melvin K. Master.

LOWELL — Mrs. Albert Catherwood was re-elected regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon at Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

Mrs. Roger W. Gage, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the report of this group and all officers were unanimously elected. Tellers were Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and Mrs. Julia J. Byam.

Serving with Mrs. Catherwood during the coming year will be the following officers:

Vice regent, Mrs. William B. MacDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes; curator, Mrs. George H. Upton; historian, Miss Ella M. Penn; librarian, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. Charles K. Miller and Miss Edith C. Merchant.

The opening devotional service was led by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, and the patriotic exercises were conducted by Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman of correct use of the flag.

Garden Party

Highlight of the business session was announcement by the regent of a garden party to be held during the afternoon of June 14, Flag day, on the grounds of the Spalding house. Mrs. Charles E. Watt will be in charge of the program and additional details regarding this social event will be made known in the near future.

During the opening business meeting reports were submitted by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert W. Barris, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, corresponding secretary, read a letter from the Hillside school in Marlborough inviting members of the chapter to attend Hillside day at the school Thursday, June 2. The regent announced that Molly Varnum chapter members will make the trip by bus and requested that reservations be made with her not later than May 29.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar, reported that Molly Varnum chapter has 145 members enrolled to date, and the regent welcomed Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of Tewksbury into the membership. Miss Noyes pointed out that 30 new members have come into the chapter during the three years Mrs. Catherwood has served as regent. Papers of five prospective members were voted upon.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer officiated at impressive installation services for the new officers. As chairman of national defense, Mrs. Pulsifer gave a highly interesting summary of this subject. Members heard the report of Mrs. Benjamin H. McKinley of Washington, D. C., a member of Molly Varnum chapter, who served as the chapter's delegate to the annual Continental Congress held in Washington last month. The president general's message was read by Mrs. Philip A. Orser.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that Molly Varnum chapter has been awarded the distinction of being listed on the national DAR honor roll for the second consecutive year, having met the 12 requirements for this achievement.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for two members who passed away during the year was conducted, honoring the memory of Miss Alice H. Bacheller and Miss Lena J. Kimball. Miss Helen W. Noyes placed white carnations in a specially arranged container during the service. The container contained similar flowers in memory of four members who passed away during the last three years, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Miss Florence Young and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

In addition to the officers' reports, including that of the auditor, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, summaries of the work of their departments during the year were given by the following chairmen:

Hospitality, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Miss Rose E. Macauley; student loan fund, Miss Berneice F. Libby; national defense, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; approved schools, Miss Annah T. Coburn; genealogical records, Mrs. Harold A. Sloan; American Indian, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; American Red Cross, Mrs. Earl M. Gray; honor roll, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II; DAR advertising, Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson; correct use of the flag, Mrs. Charles E. Watt; membership, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston; DAR good citizens, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer presented a past regent's pin to Mrs. Catherwood in esteem for her three years of service.

Presented Gift

A new treasure was added to the chapter's possessions as Mrs. Charles T. Upton presented to Molly Varnum chapter, for Spalding house, a hand painted Currier and Ives portrait of George and Martha Washington, Empress Eugenie and Queen Victoria.

Later, tea was served in the dining room, where the table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers from the garden at the home of Mrs. George H. Upton. Apple blossoms were used as decorations elsewhere in the house.

Miss Helen W. Noyes poured, and hostesses were Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Melvin F. Master and Miss Flora A. Owen.

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DEATHS

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT

Florence (Eaton) Wright, a resident of Lowell for the greater part of her life, died yesterday afternoon at the Harvard Nursing Home, following an extended illness, aged 81 years. She was the widow of Arthur A. Wright.

Mrs. Wright was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late Charles and Emma (Prescott) Wright. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Dillingham of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a son, Wyllis Eaton Wright, of Williamstown; a sister, Mrs. Matthew Carceller of Los Angeles, Cal.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wright was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church and the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR.

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FLORENCE E. WRIGHT

Simple but impressive funeral services for Florence (Eaton) Wright, of 6 Harvard street, were held at St. Anne's Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Rev. David G. Pritchard, curate, officiating. Appropriate organ selections were played by Arthur N. Thompson, church organist. The many beautiful flowers required a special car to convey them to the cemetery.

The deputation from Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, comprised Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. William MacDonald, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. Robert W. Barris.

Among the many members of St. Anne's Episcopal church, attending the obsequies, the following were noted: Mrs. Andrew Rule, Mrs. John R. Maclean, Mrs. Frederick N. Wier and Mrs. Otis Wheeler representing the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish.

Burial took place in Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Pritchard.

Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Robert T. Morse.

Annual Honor Day Exercises Held Today at High School

Total of 45 Awards Made to Outstanding Scholars at Special Noon Assembly

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LOWELL—The annual Honor day exercises of Lowell high school were conducted at a special assembly held this noon in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium, and with the entire student body and faculty membership in attendance.

Gifts of different classes to the school, of various scholarships to qualifying graduates, and of clubs to those selected for such honors were included in the hour-long program presided over by Headmaster Raymond A. Sullivan.

Alumni and alumnae awards as well as those donated by PTA's and various social and fraternal organizations also were presented during the ceremonies.

From the Daughters of the American Revolution, certificate for good citizenship to Helen Wilcox, presented by Mrs. William McDonald, president.

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WILLARD D. PRATT

Christian Science funeral services for Willard David Pratt of 195 Fairmount street, were held at the funeral home, 122 Princeton boulevard, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were read by Mr. Walter S. Cross of Fitchburg. Suitable organ prelude and postlude selections were played by William Hoyle.

Prior to the service, the Masonic Memorial ritual was exemplified by the following officers and members of Pentucket lodge, AF & AM, Everett T. Reed, PM, acting master; Raymond V. Ullom, chaplain; Peter J. Gulesian, senior warden; Cecil M. Pelton, marshal; and Henry Holmes, Roscoe C. Turner, Sam G. Pillsbury and Harold Potter. Also noted in attendance from the various other local Masonic bodies were Harold J. Patten, Hugh Johnson, Walter Emmott, Murray Pratt, George Knowles and Arthur Bartlett of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9; together with B. Randolph Cady and Dr. Howard Smith of the Scottish Rite bodies. Mount Horeb Royal Arch chapter and Ahaseurus council, R & SM, was also represented by sizable deputations.

The delegation from the Pratt and Forrest Lumber Co. comprised C. Marshall Forrest, Charles G. Forrest, Joseph E. Hollingworth, Leon D. Abbott, Miss Katherine E. Kilbourne.

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Hillside School Day on June 2

Hillside school day will be held on June 2. Members of Col. John Robinson chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Westford and of Old Bay State, Molly Varnum and Lydia Darrah chapters in Lowell will attend the event.

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86 Marlborough street
May 25, 1955

Editor, Lowell Sun
Dear Sir:

As Regent of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, please accept my sincere thanks for the co-operation [illegible] your paper for our chapter the past year. As we receive credit from the State and National Society, D. A. R. for all publicity our chapter is most appreciative.

We are especially grateful to Miss Anne K. Donaghue, Editor of the woman's page, and her efficient staff for their help and courtesy.

Sincerely,
Ella O. Catherwood
Regent

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PERSONALS

. . . busy and active Miss Helen W. Noyes, past president of the Middlesex Women's Club and past regent of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., also a past school teacher —

DAR to Hold Garden Party

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a garden party Tuesday afternoon June 14 on the grounds at Spalding house, Pawtucket street.

A Flag day program will be presented by a group of girl officers from Lowell high school under the direction of Mrs. Bawita A. Lawler. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments will be served.

ELIZABETH A. WILSON

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth A. Wilson, retired local school teacher, were held at her late residence, 15 South Canton street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Arthur L. Teikmanis, Ph. D., pastor of the Highland Congregational church.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was represented by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Regent; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Miss Lillie S. Cutler, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen Buttrick and Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins.

The deputation from the Highland Congregational church comprised Miss Amy Pratt, Mrs. Charles Kunes, Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, Miss Florence Evans, Mrs. Alfred Caswell, Mrs. H. Franklin Gill, Mrs. Arthur Picard, Mrs. Herbert Ranlett and Mrs. Clarence McCoy. The First Grace Universalist church was also represented.

Among the large delegations present from the various school teachers associations, the following were noted: Miss Katherine Kelly and Miss Edith Merchant of the Retired School Teachers association; Mrs. Frances E. Carmichael and Miss Katherine H. Cahill of the Dover Street school. Miss Helen Stevens and Miss Helen Choate were also in attendance.

Bearers were Albert Allegretto, Garfield A. Davis, Harvey E. Heald and Andrew G. Jenkins.

The cortege, headed by a flower car, proceeded to Lowell cemetery, where following the committal prayers, which were read by the Rev. Dr. Teikmanis, interment took place.

Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Robert T. Morse.

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DAR Charities Hit Record

By PATRICIA WIGGINS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Daughters of the American Revolution report that last year was "one of the best years ever" for DAR charity and citizenship projects.

President General Gertrude S. Carraway said the Daughters did their good works with the largest membership in the DAR's 65-year history.

Not only is adult membership at an all-time high, but junior membership as well. Miss Carraway attributed the gains to a "resurgence of patriotism."

List Of Deeds

The DAR activities during the year reported at this year's congress and now being relayed to members include:

Donation of $410,000 to the two DAR schools for underprivileged children, maintained for 35 years, and the 11 other schools on its "approved schools" list.

Distribution of about 7000 prizes to American history students.

To[illegible] 45,000 school children [illegible]

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ELIZABETH P. DEXTER

Miss Elizabeth Parker Dexter of 319 Wilder street, died unexpectedly last night at the Lowell General hospital, aged 48 years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal K. Dexter; five sisters, Mrs. Merton C. Flemings of Worcester, Mrs. F. Kilby Hall of Groton, Vt., Mrs. Mary D. Evans of Ardmore, Pa., Mrs. E. Harry Crockett of Lowell, and Miss Charlotte A. Dexter, also of Lowell; a brother, Royal K. Dexter Jr., of Richland, Wash.; two nieces, four nephews; a grandniece, and a grandnephew. She was a member of the Eliot Presbyterian church, Circle five at the church, and the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR. Miss Dexter was born in this city and had been a life-long resident of Lowell.

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MISS ELIZABETH DEXTER

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Parker Dexter, were held at her home, 319 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. The Eliot Service League of the former Eliot Union Congregational church was represented by Miss Laura F. Greene, Mrs. Charles A. Hatem, Mrs. Harold N. Logan, Miss Theresa White, Mrs. J. Donald Adams, Mrs. Errol Silk, Miss Dorothy Whitten, Miss Louise Thompson, Mrs. William MacDonald, and Mrs. H. Irving Benedict. The ways and means committee of the former Eliot Union Congregational church was represented by Mrs. Charles A. Hatem, Miss Laura F. Greene, Mrs. Harold N. Logan, Mrs. Errol Silk, Miss Nellie Snow, Mrs. Chester Runels, Mrs. Byron Cady, and Mrs. H. Irving Benedict. Deaconesses of the Eliot Presbyterian church present were Mrs. Byron Cady and Mrs. Garfield Davis.

Present from the Lowell General Hospital Women's association were: Mrs. Leonard C. Dursthoff, Mrs. Wendell Harvey, Mrs. Daniel Dancause, Mrs. Horace E. Wile, Mrs. Samuel A. Dibbins, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Willard Symmes, Miss Ruth Walker, Mrs. Paul Spencer, Mrs. Harry Olcott, Mrs. Raymond Hart, Mrs. B. Randolph Cady, Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs

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DAR Garden Party Cancelled

LOWELL — The garden party, sponsored by the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely because of the death of Miss Elizabeth Dexter.

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FUNERALS

ANNA T. COBURN

Funeral services for Miss Anna T. Coburn, well known retired local school teacher, were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, 48 Tyler Park, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The membership of the Eliot Presbyterian was well represented at the services and the ways and means committee of the former Eliot Union church was represented by Mrs. Harold Logan, Miss Laura Greene, Mrs. John O'Donoghue, and Mrs. Chester Runels.

The Molly Varnum chapter was represented by Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Miss Helen D. Swain, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Miss Edith M. Baldwin, Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, and Mrs. Walter B. Douglas.

The Bartlett school teachers present at the services were the Misses Helen McMahon, Christine McPherson, Mary Wallace, Charlotte Lowe, Katherine Farley, Helen Noyes, Alice Dinneen, Helen Mansfield and Joseph Duffy.

Also present at the services were Mrs. Anna Dennett, president of the Old Ladies Home, a representation from the Horn Home, Kings Daughters, and the YWCA.

Rev. Victor F. Scalise, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated.

The many floral tributes required a flower car to convey them to the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Scalise, and burial took place.

Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Horace E. Wile of the Saunders funeral home.

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BETTY GRABLE • MARGE & GOWER CHAMPION
JACK LEMMON
THREE FOR THE SHOW
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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RALPH MEEKER

TONIGHT
GOODWILL AWARD
$325 CASH FREE
This Is Constitution Week
Display Your American Flag

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (UP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution announced today it is giving its annual D.A.R. award to a merchant marine cadet who said he has been refused a naval reserve commission because his mother once was a Communist.

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PROCLAIMS CONSTITUTION WEEK—Mrs. Charles E. Watt, left, chairman of correct use of the flag, and Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, look on as Mayor John Janas signs a proclamation setting aside Sept. 17 to 23 as Constitution week in Lowell.

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Fifty Years Ago

August 2, 1905

Four thousand children, dressed in their best, boarded 25 electric cars this morning in the square for the fourth annual picnic conducted at Mountain Rock by Overseer of the Poor John McManus. John Payne, Frederick McSorley, James Dacey and John Gilligan helped with the transportation and with the "eats."

August 2, 1905

The first regular meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held today at the home of Mrs. Joseph Warren in Chelmsford Center.

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Retired School Teacher Dies

Anna T. Coburn Went Into Retirement 10 Years Ago

LOWELL—Miss Anna T. Coburn, a resident of this city for over 50 years, and a well known retired school teacher, died unexpectedly, Saturday night at the Lowell General hospital.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank G. Cover of 48 Tyler Park, with whom she made her home, and several nieces and nephews among whom are F. Brooke Cover of Dunstable, and Mrs. Alexander Henderson of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Richard Rowland of Melrose.

She was a member of the Eliot Presbyterian church, Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, the Kings daughters, the YWCA, and the Lowell Teachers organization.

Miss Coburn was born in West Townsend, the daughter of the late James F. and Hattie (Taft) Coburn, and came to this city at an early age. She had been a teacher in the public school system of this city for many years, until her retirement about 10 years ago.

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MATTHEWS MEMORIAL METHODIST

Sunday school reopens for the fall and winter season at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Men's class is taught by the pastor, Rev. Arthur E. Hiley. Morning worship a. 10:45 o'clock with the sermon, "Is Your Church a Liability or an Asset to You?", by the pastor. The sanctuary choir will sing and the president's proclamation for constitution week will be read. Members of the faculty of the Sunday school will participate in the retreat to be conducted by the Greater-Lowell council of churches at Long-Sought-For pond beginning at 2 p. m. and concluding at 6:30 p. m. Those planning to attend are requested to bring a lunch. Dorcas class meets Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Small, 128 Gorham street, East Chelmsford. Sanctuary choir rehearses Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the church parlors.

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LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1955.

Our Constitution

One hundred and sixty eight years ago a small group of zealous Americans gathered in Philadelphia to draw a Constitution for the guidance of the young nation which was still in its swaddling clothes.

For almost 100 days they labored, giving painstaking attention to every consideration which would perpetuate the freedom which the colonists had won in bitter conflict only a little more than a decade before.

They produced the Constitution of the United States which has been described as "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

By proclamation of the President, the Governor and the Mayor, Saturday has been designated as Constitution Day, and the following week will be dedicated to an appeal to all citizens to think about the bountiful protection given them by this majestic instrument, to consider the blessings of American citizenship and to demonstrate their loyalty and faith in their country.

The torch-bearers for this observance in the Greater-Lowell area are members of the Lowell chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who have called upon the people to display the American flag during the week and to take a little time to reflect upon the meaning and significance of the Constitution.

The American way of life, with its heritage of freedom and justice, is protected by the Constitution. It is in keeping with our concept of promoting national security that there should be a lively and devoted interest in the Constitution and what it has meant to the nation and millions of people for the past 168 years.

POLLARDS SECOND FLOOR ANNEX

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up for years and years. Fully fringed. Lawson style with 2 foam
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DAR Chapter Urges Observance Of Constitution Week Here

LOWELL—Following the lead of the National society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Molly Varnum chapter of Lowell is urging all residents of Greater-Lowell to observe the week of Sept. 17 through 23 as Constitution Week.

Each chapter member is asked to display the American flag outside her home and to request friends and neighbors to do likewise. Store owners are also being asked to display the national symbol, and it is suggested that parents read the context of the Constitution to young children, explaining each part of the contents.

Presidential Proclamation

The following proclamation has been declared by Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of the United States, supporting the campaign being waged by the 2775 chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, composed of 180,000 members. There are chapters also in China, Cuba, England, France, Italy, Mexico and the Phillipine Islands.

The proclamation reads as follows: "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America."

"On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Federal convention in Philadelphia met for the last time and approved these familiar words now enshrined not only in our Nation's basic instrument of government but also in the hearts of our citizenry. Led by the president of the convention, George Washington, the great majority of the delegates signed the newly drafted Constitution, and on the following day their secretary set off for New York by stage coach to deliver the engrossed document to the United States in Congress there assembled. Within a week the proposed constitution had been printed and circulated in both Pennsylvania and New York, and the great principles by which our country still is governed had been dispatched or carried home by delegates from other states as well. On September 28, 1787, the Congress resolved to transmit the draft text officially to the states of the confederation for action.

"It is fitting that we, whose entire lives have been protected by the fruits of the convention's deliberations, should pause in our several occupations to study the course of events by which our Constitution came into being, the great debate which ensued before our fedaral government became established, and the internal stresses and the assaults from without which we as a nation have met successfully, with God's help, within the framework established by our forebearers one hundred and sixty-eight years ago.

Asks Ceremonies

"Now, therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, acting in accord with Senate Concurrent Resolution 40, agreed to on July 26, 1955, do hereby designate as Constitution week the period beginning September 17, 1955, and ending September 23, 1955; and I invite the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies in their schools and churches, and in other suitable places. Let use give thanks for the wisdom of those statesmen of 1787 who labored "to decide the fate of republican government" and of their successors throughout our country's history who contributed to making our constitution a living thing, a great taproot to feed and support the growth of our republic."

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Rep. Rogers Pays Tribute to "American's Creed" Author

Congressman Speaks at Dedication of Marker in Washington Today

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers today paid tribute to William Tyler Page, author of "The American's Creed," at the dedication of a marker in honor of him here today.

Page, who, served for more than 60 years in the house of representatives, was clerk of the house for six terms.

Outside of the capitol building here, where he was loved and respected by generations of American congressmen, he is best known as the author of "The American's Creed."

" 'The American's Creed' hangs today in practically every schoolroom, lodge and veterans' home and has a place of honor on every major vessel in the United States Navy," said Rep. Rogers.

"It appears on the mastheads of many of our leading newspapers. It is read at patriotic gatherings and to open meetings of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We recall that for 22 consecutive years its author led the assemblage in 'The American's Creed' at the Continental Congresses of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In fact, on the very evening preceding his death, he led in its recitation as guest of the DAR at the 50th celebration of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was on Sunday evening, Oct. 18, 1942," said Rep. Rogers.

Rep. Rogers' speech was delivered before an assembly of the DAR, the sponsors of the dedicatory marker.

PRINCIPALS AT DAR CHAPTER MEETING—Pictured at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house are the above members and guests of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR. Left to right, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. Melville H. Rood, state registrar; Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; and Mrs. George H. Upton, curator.

LOWELL — The first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held at the Spalding house Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Catherwood regent, presiding, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, led a devotional service, after which the members stood in silent prayer for the speedy recovery of President Eisenhower.

Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman of correct use of the flag, led the chapter in the usual patriotic exercises; salute to the flag, recitation of the American Creed and the singing of the national anthem. Miss Bernice F. Libby accompanied at the piano.

Official Reports

Mrs. Wallace C. Farwell, recording secretary, read the record of the last meeting, and Mrs. Robert W. Barris, treasurer, gave her report. Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon read letters of commendation from the President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., and from the State regent, Mrs. James J. Hepburn of Norwood, for the chapter's work on Constitution week.

The regent spoke of the wonderful co-operation given the chapter during Constitution week. proclaimed by President Eisenhower between Sept. 17 and 23. She cited the signing of the proclamation by Mayor John Janas, the displaying of the flag by department stores, the editorial in The Lowell Sun, the posters in theatres, and many other items.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar, reported 147 members with five papers in Washington for approval. Mrs. George H. Upton, curator, reported that the Spalding house will undergo a new paint job in the near future. The house is owned and maintained by the chapter.

Presentation To Chapter

Mrs. Karl M. Perham of Chelmsford presented to the chapter an antique hanging lamp at least 100 years old. It is similar to several other lamps already in the Spalding house, all of which have been electrified.

Mrs. Pulsifer spoke briefly on national defense, and Mrs. William MacDonald, state regent, read a message from the president general. The regent announced that the chapter members will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wotton for a tour of the Middlesex Country Training school in North Chelmsford on Wednesday, October 19. They will also be guests at the First Congregational church for Sunday morning services on November 7. Rev. Andrew C. K. Richards will deliver an Armistice Day sermon. All members are invited to attend.

Piano selections by Miss Ber- "Policinelli" by Rachmaninoff, and "Govotte" by Dossic.

Special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Melville H. Rood, of Arlington, registrar, who brought greetings from the state regent, Mrs. James Hepburn.

At the reception which followed, Mrs. Julia J. Byam was chairman of ushers, assisted by Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Charles R. Talbott II, Mrs. G. Russell Dana and Mrs. George A. Byam. Miss Goldie Gardner presided at the silver service.

The hospitality committee under the chairmanship of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, served refreshments to the members and guests.

Molly Varnum Chapter Members Tour County Training School

LOWELL—Many members of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Wotton at the Middlesex county training school at North Chelmsford on Wednesday of this week.

A tour of the buildings was made, and inspection of the work done by the boys; including making clothing and projects in the different classrooms. Every detail of the buildings was explained by the superintendent, Mr. Wotton and Mrs. Wotton, she a member of Molly Varnum chapter. The members were much impressed with the homelike atmosphere and found the boys happy and contended in a place of opportunity and training, primarily to develop good citizenship. The fact that 80 per cent of the boys admitted never have any furthur trouble and take normal places in life again testifies to the wisdom, love and supervision from the superintendent and instructors. At the chapel, the members pledged allegiance to the flag led by the regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

This school occupies a tract of about 60 acres in area, about two thirds of which is taken up in buildings, playgrounds and campus. Large maple and oak trees beautify the grounds and line the driveways. Spacious playgrounds, ball fields and sloping hills and ponds provide ample space for outdoor activities for both winter and summer. These, together with well kept lawns, shrubs and flowers in their season, lend an atmosphere of a well kept junior college. In addition to the academic work, the students are instructed in instrumental and vocal music, manual training, industrial arts, carpentry, painting, manufacture of clothing, farming, poultry raising, shoe repairing, laundry operation, baking and the general duties of the household; all under the supervision of competent and trained instructors.

Provides Education

The major task of the school is to restore the child's confidence and to provide an education which will help him to a more successful school or work adjustment when he returns to his own community. This requires a program of individual treatment, group living and special education planned to meet the needs of this type of child, by a directed personnel qualified to carry it out. The school tries to teach these boys to take their places in the community life as useful citizens so that they will return to their homes better trained to meet the problems of life. Regular habits of study, work, recreation, rest and out-door exercise all contribute toward the desired results.

At the close of the tour, members were escorted to the dining room for refreshments. The table was beautifully decorated with fall flowers, silver candelabra, old fashioned cake plates and pink colonial dishes. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, and Mrs. J. Earl Wotton poured. The refreshments were in the charge of the hospitality chairman, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and her committee.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Wotton extend a standing invitation to any organization or individual to visit the school.

DAR Chapter to Convene Tomorrow

Mrs. Melville H. Rood, State Registrar, To Be Guest at Molly Varnum Reception

LOWELL—The first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Spalding house with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

This meeting will be a reception to the board of management, and guest of the afternoon will be Mrs. Melville H. Rood, state registrar. Miss Berneice F. Libby will offer piano selections.

Attend Convention

Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller and Miss Helen W. Noyes attended the October state conference Thursday and Friday at Swampcott. Mrs. James J. Hepburn, state regent, presided. Present at the conference was Miss Gertrude A. Carraway, president general of the National society, DAR, of Washington, D. C.

Reports of state officers were given and the speaker at Thursday morning's session was Mrs. Harold E. Erb, state regent of New York. The afternoon speaker was Mrs. James Patton, honorary president general and national chairman of national defense. Her topic was "What of the Future?"

An interesting program by the Hillside School for Boys was given, directed by John K. Whittemore, headmaster. Pledges for the school building fund were made. Massachusetts pledged $10,000 and, with cash and pledges, the amount was reached. At the banquet in the evening, the honored guest was Mrs. Hepburn, who gave an address called "Call to Colors."

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Hostesses at the afternoon meeting will be the board of management under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, chairman, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, co-chairman, and their committee.

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International Institute to Present Program for New Citizens Thursday

LOWELL — Next Thursday morning the superior court on Gorham street meets for naturalization purposes. Following this ceremony the International Institute has arranged a special program in honor of the new citizens.

The official welcome for the city will be given by Mayor John Janas. Donald G. Shanahan director, will speak on behalf of adult civic education of the Lowell school department. The International Institute board of directors will be represented by Howard Kenyon.

Speaking for the new citizens Rev. Garen K. Gdanian will express the gratitude and joy they feel for the privilege of American citizenship.

Mrs. Calvin A. Burger, president of the Middlesex Womens club will introduce the Middlesex Womens choral group, directed by Mrs. F. Hildreth Hardy, who will present the following program: "Dear Land of Home"—Sibelius; "America the Beautiful"—Ward; and "Prayer of Thanksgiving" — a Netherland folk song written in 1615, arranged by Kremser.

The Ladies auxiliary to post 28, Jewish War Veterans, with Mrs. Lillian Gerber, patriotic instructor, will present flag pins to each new citizen. Assisting her will be Mrs. Lee Greenberg and Mrs. Mary Stoloff.

lowship. They will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Morning service Sunday at 10:45 o'clock, with the sermon, "The Protestant Legacy from the Past", by the pastor, Rev. Andrew C. K. Richards. Members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Protestant boys of the ROTC detachment at Lowell Technological Institute, will be guests at the morning service and will sit in the front pews. Church school at 9:30 a. m with classes for all ages. Pilgrim fellowship meets at 6 p. m. Reformation service at 7 p. m. conducted by the Council of Churches with Emmet McLoughlin as the guest speaker. Tau Phi Omega class meets in the vestry Monday at 8 p. m. Trustees of the church meet at the parsonage Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 5, meets Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Discussion group, led by the pastor, meets Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearses Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

ATTEND DAR MEETING — Pictured at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held at the Spalding house are, left to right: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent; Mrs. William B. MacDonald, vice regent; Mrs. Foye M. Murphy, guest speaker; and Mrs. J. Earl Wotton, chairman of the American Indian committee.

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Official Reports Read

Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, secretary, read the record of the last state meeting, and Mrs. Robert W. Barris, treasurer, read her report. Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon read correspondence and Mrs. George H. Upton, curator, gave a report on the progress of painting the Spalding house.

Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar, reported 147 members in the chapter, and three more papers in the making. Five new members were welcomed by the regent and presented year books. Theye were, Mrs. Chester M. Runels, Mrs. Kenneth E. Whiting, Mrs. John B. Chapman, Miss Shirley E. Colmer and Mrs. Burt O. McKinley.

Mrs. Catherwood thanked all who attended the special Armistice Sunday service at the First Congregational church last week. The U. S. Air Force ROTC detachment at Lowell Technological Institute, with Lieut. Col. Harry E. Stengele, commanding officer of the unit, attended the service also. In the ROTC group were Capt. Charles M. Kyle, First Lieut. John J. Beall, M-Sgt. David H. Mace, and Dean of Faculty at LTI Charles F. Edlund. Mrs. George H. Upton acted as chaplain, and Mrs. Catherwood read the scripture lesson. The pastor, Rev. Andrew C. K. Richards, preached an appropriate Armistice Day sermon.

At the afternoon meeting, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, vice regent; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller and Mrs. Charles E. Watt reported on the fall conference held at Swampscott. Mrs. MacDonald also gave a report on national defense.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. J. Earl Wotton, chairman of American Indians, introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Foye Murphy, who is very much interested in the Seminole Indians of Florida, and gives instructions on basket weaving during the winter months at Fort Lauderdale. In her address she related that the history of the Seminoles in Florida began in the early 1800's. The Creek Indians in Georgia allowed the runaway Negroes to live with them. When Georgia demanded the return of the slaves, the Creeks took them to Florida where the Creeks became known as the "Runaways" or Seminoles.

In 1833 our government requested and then demanded that the Seminoles move to what was then Indian territory. Some went, but many remained. Bitter fighting followed, coming to an uneasy peace in 1842 after, Osceloa, one of their chiefs, under the flag of truce, was put in prison where he died. The Seminoles then retired to the Everglades of Florida and other inaccessible parts of Florida. In 1926 the government alloted land to the Indians in Florida. Many of the Seminoles moved to these reservations but some remained in the Everglades and along the Tamiami trail.

Indian Dress Colorful

The dress of the Seminole is very colorful, with its bands of geometric figures. The men wear a full blouse with a high neck and long sleeves; the older men wear a full skirt reaching to the knees, but the younger men wear pants or slacks. The women wear a full transparent cape, with a very full skirt dragging on the ground. They also wear many bead necklaces, adding one for each year of marriage. The Seminoles have never surrendered and have never signed a treaty. They distrust the white man. They do not steal and they do not lie; they are not competitive, but rather help each other.

A group in Ft. Lauderdale has organized to work these Indians. They believe in educating the children and in this way they hope to improve relations between whites and Indians and also to prepare the children to live in a white man's world. Strangely enough, this particular group had never done any weaving of baskets or mats, so Mrs. Murphy has a class after school hours, and teaches in a one room building on the Dania reservation.

In 1853 a bill was passed in congress with the purpose of assigning to all Indians all the rights and privileges and all the duties of American citizens, and also with the purpose of abolishing the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Our government does not support the Indians. They do not give them a dole. However they do help them in several ways. The government has a certain supervision over their health. Their babies are now born in our hospitals and there is a public health nurse on many reservations.

They are learning to earn money by making and selling souvenirs, they work as laborers on farms and in lumber mills, their cattle are a source of income, several men wrestle alligators, a few work as parking attendants, and several work in a nearby airport. Progress is slow, but eventually, the Seminoles are bound to have better ways of living, and, if we keep our word, relations between us should be happier.

Hostesses at Meeting

Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Helen D. Swain, Mrs. Lelia D. Chenery, Miss Blanche H. Gray and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards.

The table was artistically decorated with a cornucopia filled with fruit and vegetables, with bittersweet and candles for decorations.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality chairman, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and their committee. Mrs. Charles K. Miller presided at the silver service.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES AT SUPERIOR COURT—Naturalization ceremonies for newly admitted citizens took place at Superior Court yesterday, and pictured are some of the dignitaries who were present for the event. Left to right, Mrs. Calvin A. Berger, president, Middlesex Women's club; Rev. Garen K. Gdanian, pastor, St. Vartanantz church; Mrs. F. Hildreth Hardy, Mayor John J. Janas, Carol A. Rivet, 11 years old, youngest of the Naturalized group; Dr. Donald T. Shanahan, adult civic education department, Lowell school department; Charles T. Hughes, clerk of courts, Middlesex County; Howard W. Kenyon, board of directors, International Insititute and Miss Clementina DeRocco, Institute director.

80 Naturalized, Four Repatriated as U. S. Citizens at Ceremonies in Lowell

LOWELL — Eighty persons were naturalized and four others repatriated as citizens of the United States during impressive ceremonies held in the superior court building yesterday with Judge Edward A. Pecci, officiating and, in a stirring address, congratulating those whose petitions for citizenship were granted.

During the ceremonies several renditions were offered by the Middlesex Women's club choral group, directer by Mrs. F. Hildreth Hardy, with Mayor John Janas officially greeting the group, most of whom reside in this city.

Also among the well-wishers was a delegation from the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, which included Mrs. William B. McDonald, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, and Rose Macauley.

Clergyman Makes Address

A heart-warming incident took place when Rev. Garen K. Gdanian, pastor of the St. Vartanantz Armenian church, one of those naturalized, was called upon to address the assembly.

Said Rev. Gdanian:

"My Dear Fellow Citizens,

"On the occasion of our naturalization services, first of all I wish to offer my thanks to the Almighty God, because I believe earnestly that the Divine Providence was greatly instrumental in granting me this golden opportunity. I am sure that He did the same for all those who are becoming citizens of the United States starting today.

"It is a good thing to become a citizen of the USA and my belief is that all good things come to us from on high, the Almighty.

"Today I am very happy, and I know that today is the happiest day for all of us; because, after all kinds of trials and tribulations, today we are being given peace, prosperity, freedom of conscience, and freedom of thought.

"My only prayer and wish, at this moment is, may God grant us His grace, so that we could become worthy citizens of this country, serve in whatever manner we can, and defend her against all kinds of evil things.

"I thank all those who gave me the opportunity to express my thoughts in these few words."

Those repatriated were: Ruth Jones Dawe, 23 Dodge street; Anna Gannon, 1431 Gorham street; Exilia Perreault, 115 Lakeview avenue, and Amelia Agnes Finley, 52 Marshall street, all of Lowell.

Those naturalized were: Fotine Dionisopoulos, 172 Adams street; Charles Ouellette, 117 Bowers street; Katina Constan, 192 Grand street; Rose Anna Hamel, 73 Austin street; Constantina Serfis, 205 Cross street; Marina Bubanas, 17 Groton street; Emelia Rosa, 23 Avenue B; Donat Lafreniere, 58 Grand street; George Miamis, 52 Totman road, Dracut; Margaret Eugenia Wilson, 131 Hilltop road, Dracut; Fernando deFreitas Loureiro, 57 Chapel street.

Constantina Kungulus, 60 Lagrange street; Helen Economou, Dora Byshkala, North street, Graniteville; Marie Louise Chalifoux, Cottage street, East Pepperell; Evangeline Geanis, 8 Lagrange street; Alexandra Panagiotopoulos, 24 Fletcher street; Andrew Prowka, Ledge road, Chelmsford; Moise Houde, 91 Arch street; Stefania Strzelec, 37 Andover street; Srul Kolamansky, 63 Royal street; Alma Lanteigne, 75 Trement street, Mary Perry, 143 Charles street, Ingrid Bergquist, 13 Shirley road, Groton; Elsie Jean Gath, 114 Salem road, South Tewksbury; Margaret Catherine O'Brien, 42 North street; Beryl Kathleen Mayott, 113 Railroad street; Wilfred Lanier, 579 Merrimack street; Henry Walter McGuann, 100 Westford street; Edna Isable Dunham, 836 Boston road, Billerica.

Others were: Joan May Parlee, 82 Concord road, Chelmsford; Vytautas Kapeckas, 21 Walnut street; Fernanda Gonsalves Neto, 108 Middle street; Philomene Baron, 511 Bridge street; Bessie Goldman, 63 Royal street; Koula Lazaropoulos, 44 Ware

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Albert E. Grady, husband of Mrs. Hedwidge (Tremblay) Grady, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home, 370 Merrimack street. He was 53. Born in Jasper, Canada, he was the son of the late Edward and Albertine (Martel) Grady, Jr., and several nieces and nephews.

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hip, N. J.; three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Malcolm and Philip Tich, Jr., and several nieces and nephews.

Benharrell and Mrs. Frederic McLean.

The bearers were J. Harper Gale, Donald B. McNeill, James E. McNeill, and Vincent F. Tully.

The cortege, headed by a flower car, proceeded to Tewksbury cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. F. Pritchard.

Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Robert T. Morse.

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The Gloria Patri (in unison)
The Sacrament of Infant Baptism
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Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood
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The Call to Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer Mrs. George Upton
The Choral Response
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Mrs. Norman E. Cyr, Soloist
The Doxology (in unison)
The Sermon Hymn - No. 541 America
The Sermon "The Protestant Legacy from the Past"
The Closing Hymn - No. 565 Pentecost
The Benediction (the people seated)
The Choral Response
A Period of Silent Prayer
The Organ Postlude

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Lowell Sun Saturday December 10 1955

Interesting Program Planned for Tuesday Meeting of DAR Chapter

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

State Regent Guest

The chapter will be honored by the presence of the state regent, Mrs. James J. Hepburn of Norwood. Also, members of the Lowell high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Fred J. Drescher, will sing Christmas carols. Mrs. F. Leon Gage will read a Christmas story.

This is to be an especially interesting meeting and all members are earnestly requested to be present. Miss Rose E. Macauley, chairman of Americanism and DAR manual for citizenship, and treasurer of the International Institute, will give a report on the naturalization ceremonies for newly admitted citizens which took place at superior court a short time ago. It was indeed very thriling to Molly Varnum chapter that these 80 persons used manuals provided by the National Society, DAR, and given through this chapter, some written in Greek, German, Portuguese, French and English.

Afternoon Hostesses

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. John McCue, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt and Mrs. Charles E. Watt. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, and their committee.

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DAR to Attend Memorial Services

LOWELL—On Sunday morning, Nov. 6, members of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, are to participate in morning services on Armistice Sunday at the First Congregational church. Members are asked to meet in the church vestry at 10:30 o'clock for the processional. All DAR members and friends are invited to attend this service.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the regular business meeting will be held at the Spalding house at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. Delegates to the fall conference will give reports. Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Foye Murphy, who will talk on the customs and life of the Seminole Indians of Florida. Members will dress in costumes used by these Indians.

Name New Members

Five new members will be welcomed as Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar, calls the list of names. Hostesses will be Miss Goldia M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Helen D. Swain, Miss Lelia D. Chanery, Miss Blanche Gray and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards.

Refreshments will be served by Miss Glennis Ranlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, co-chairmen.

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ROTC CADETS ATTEND FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE—Shown stepping off smartly on their return march to LTI, are members of the Institute's ROTC Cadet Corps, after they attended services at the First Congregational church Sunday. Above is one of three groups of cadets that attended the chuches of their faiths over the week-end.

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DAR Chapter Presented Gifts

LOWELL — The December meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR was held Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. The meeting was largely attended by members and guests, including Mrs. William R. Taylor, regent of Col. John Robinson chapter of Westford.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer led the chapter in devotions, after which Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman of correct use of the flag, led the patriotic exercises, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

Submit Reports

Reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell; treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; curator, Mrs. George H. Upton and registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes. Miss Noyes reported 147 members with three additional papers in Washington for approval. Mrs. Upton accepted gifts on behalf of the chapter, two books, the "Parish Register of St. Anne's Church" written by Rev. Theodore Edson, STD first rector from March 7, 1824 to June 25, 1883, and the other book the "Genalogical Register of the Decendants of the Abbot Family" compiled in 1847. The donor of these two books was Mrs. William B. Goodwin. Mrs. Artemus B. Woodworth donated a picture of the Concord Battle Ground done with pencil and is about 135 years old. These gifts are much appreciated by the chapter and add to its antique collection.

Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, corresponding secretary, read letters received, and Mrs. Catherwood, reported on the sick members. Mrs. George J. Morse read the Pres. General's message, and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer gave a talk on "National Defense", as required by the National society. Members were reminded of the Hillside building fund, and donations may be given to Mrs. Robert W. Barris, the treasurer.

Mrs. William B. MacDonald, vice-regent gave an interesting report on the naturalization ceremonies for newly admitted citizens which was held at superior court recently, and also read a letter from Miss Clementina DeRocco, executive director of the International Institute, thanking the chapter for manuals supplied to assist in its work; 150 French, 50 Greek, 110 German, 15 Portuguese and 330 English manuals were given to the institute by Molly Varnum chapter in the past five years, and the chapter was proud to have a part in helping 80 persons to become citizens of this country.

Musical Program

A quartet from the Lowell high school, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Drescher, presented the following music: "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by the quartet; "Jesu Bambino," soprano solo by Carol Dowrey; solo, "O Holy Night," by Peter Eliades; "We Three Kings," "The First Noel" and "Deck the Hall," by the quartet. The quartet was composed of Carol Dowrey, soprano; Joyce Brackett, alto; Leonard Main, tenor, and Peter Eliades, bass.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, past regent, read a beautiful Christmas story and a poem composed by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Miss Rose Macauley, Mrs. John McCue, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt and Mrs. Charles E. Watt. The tea table was appropriately decorated with holly, Christmas flower arrangement, small ornaments and angel figurines. Miss Shirley Colmer attended at the silver service, and refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and their committee.

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Many Attend Funeral of Miss Swain

LOWELL—The funeral of Miss Helen D. Swain, of 549 Westfor street, retired principal of the Pine street school took place this morning from the funeral home, 276 Pawtucket street.

The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis L. Keenan, DD, pastor of St. Michael's church, assisted by Rev. Raymond L. Hyder, director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau as deacon, and Rev. John F. Burns as sub-deacon.

Seated within the sanctuary was Rev. John J. Joyce, pastor.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Monica K. Fremeau, organist, rendered the Gregorian requiem mass while solos were sustained by Thomas A. Ginty, and Mrs. Fremeau.

Delegates from the Pine street school included Miss Esther Comer, Miss Bertha Barrett, and Joseph Hunt.

Representing the Blessed Virgin sodality of St. Margaret's parish were Mrs. Gilbert J. Reagan, Mrs. Edward H. Frawley, Mrs. Francis J. Sexton, and Mrs. John Keating, while delegates from the League of Catholic Women included Mrs. Humphrey J. Coffey, and Miss Josephine Dunleavy.

Attending from the Catholic Charitable Bureau were Mrs. Joseph M. Regan and Miss Laura L. Gendron.

Other Delegations

Representing the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR were Mrs. William B. MacDonald, vice-regent, Mrs. Chester Runels, Mrs. Walter N. Burtt and Mrs. William Goodwin.

Attending from the Thursday club were Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. William E. Riley, Mrs. Leo Donovan, Mrs. George O'Neill, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. James E. Riley, Mrs. Mary Bagshaw, Miss Catherine Holmes, Mrs. Michael Regan, Miss Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Thomas Gillick and Mrs. Bernard Duffy.

Noted in the congregation were Dr. Thomas J. G. Tighe, Supt. of Schools Vincent M. McCartin, Frederick O'Loughlin and Bernard Duffy.

Bearers were J. Walter McKenna, L. Maurice Ouellette, John J. McNamee and William J. Rogers.

Burial took place in the Lowell cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Monsignor Keenan and Fr. Hyder.

Arrangements were under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MRS. MAY PATTILLO

Mrs. May (Gaffney) Pattillo, 87, of 295 Beacon street, Boston, died Tuesday after a brief illness. Born in Gloucester on May 12, 1868, she was the widow of Guy Pattillo. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Boston, a member of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution. Past president and member of the Women's Research club of Lowell and past officer and member of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club of Lowell. Mrs. Pattillo has resided in Boston for the past 19 years. She is survived by a son, Donald K., of New York city, and two daughters, Carolyn W. of Boston and Mrs. Philip R. Richardson of Springfield, and three grandchildren.

GUY L. HUNTOON

Constitution Week

This is the 168th Anniversary of the Constitution of the United States where, in Philadelphia 55 men sat in Constitutional convention to construct the enduring framework of the nation. To keep fresh in our hearts and minds Sept. 17th to 23rd has been designated as Constitution Week by the President of the United States. Pres. Eisenhower, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and all other patriotic societies requests that the American Flag be displayed each day of that week to celebrate the signing of our Constitution. This broadcast has been requested by Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR by the Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JOHN JANAS, MAYOR

THE CITY OF
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the basic need in our Nation today is the preservation of Constitutional Government; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect our priceless heritage under our unique form of government, it is essential to support our Constitution, "The most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man"; and

WHEREAS, for its proper support, it is necessary that our citizens understand its provisions and principles and appreciate its values and benefits as "The greatest document for human liberty in two thousand years of recorded history"; and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring the observance of Constitution Week September 17-23, 1955 in commemoration of the 168th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Janas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lowell in the State of Massachusetts do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 1955, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Lowell and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American citizenship, flying United States Flags at their businesses and homes and especially emphasizing the purposes of Good Government as set forth in the Constitution's Preamble and the duty of all persons in our Republic to protect our Constitution and the freedoms in its Bill of Rights, so that it may continue to protect us and our posterity in "This nation under God."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lowell to be affixed at City Hall this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eightieth.

By: John Janas
Mayor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By His Excellency

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER

Governor

A PROCLAMATION

1955

A NEW nation had to be built. The whole machinery of its government needed to be contrived. Free men in a free society had to be guaranteed protection against tyranny and license alike. A place must be found where useful institutions would flourish, and arts and sciences, trade and industry have their richest being.

In the summer of 1787, a mere 55 men sat in constitutional convention in Philadelphia to construct the enduring framework of this new nation. In less than a hundred working days they produced an instrument which has been wisely called "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

The Constitution they fashioned has been tested for 168 years. It has survived the stress of war, the passions and ambitions of willful men, the bitter conflict of beliefs and the fears and anxieties of the timid. It has held a diverse people together without crushing their diversities. It has so won the reverence of all that it stands as the final political commandment, never to be altered lightly, never to be transgressed without penalty.

The work of those few men in those few days can never lose its lustre. Yet we need to be reminded from time to time of the greatness of some of the things we live with and by through the years.

To keep fresh in our hearts and minds the amazing achievement of that convention in 1787, I, Christian A. Herter, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under Section 15A of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, do hereby set apart as

CONSTITUTION DAY

Saturday, September 17, 1955

and recommend that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises, so that the eventful day on which the Constitution of the United States was formally adopted may remain enshrined.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eightieth.

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

By His Excellency the Governor,

EDWARD J. CRONIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

God Save The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IMMEDIATE RELEASE AUGUST 19, 1955

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

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On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Federal Convention in Philadelphia met for the last time and approved these familiar words now enshrined not only in our Nation's basic Instrument of Government but also in the hearts of our citizenry. Led by the President of the Convention, George Washington, the great majority of the delegates signed the newly drafted Constitution, and on the following day their Secretary set off for New York by stage coach to deliver the engrossed document to the United States in Congress there assembled. Within a week the proposed Constitution had been printed and circulated in both Pennsylvania and New York, and the great principles by which our country still is governed had been dispatched or carried home by delegates from other States as well. On September 28, 1787, the Congress resolved to transmit the draft text officially to the States of the Confederation for action.

It is fitting that we, whose entire lives have been protected by the fruits of the Convention's deliberations, should pause in our several occupations to study the course of events by which our Constitution came into being, the great debate which ensued before our Federal Government became established, and the internal stresses and the assaults from without which we as a Nation have met successfully, with God's help, within the framework established by our forbears one hundred and sixty-eight years ago.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting in accord with Senate Concurrent Resolution 40, agreed to on July 26, 1955, do hereby designate as Constitution Week the period beginning September 17, 1955, and ending September 23, 1955; and I invite the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies in their schools and churches, and in other suitable places. Let us give thanks for the wisdom of those statesmen of 1787 who labored "to decide the fate of republican government" and of their successors throughout our country's history who contributed to making our Constitution a living thing, a great taproot to feed and support the growth of our republic.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eightieth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES

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She was a Presbyterian Varnum Chapter, DAR, a former chairman of the finance committee of the Middlesex Women's club, and in years past, when her health allowed, she was greatly interested in the affairs of the Old Ladies Home, having served as president of the home for many years.

Following the death of her husband in 1927 she became manager of the Wyman's Exchange building at 9 Central street, a position she held until the ownership changed several years ago.

Mrs. Shaw was a lifelong resident of Lowell, having been born in this city, the daughter of the late Solomon King and Mary S. (McGrillis) Dexter. She was graduated from Lowell high school, Rogers Hall, and attended Miss Emerson's school in Boston.

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WINS DAR HISTORY MEDAL—Principal Henry E. McGowan of the Washington school watches as Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, presents a medal for excellence in history to Stephen P. Petrie. At right is Edward J. McDonnell, who received a certificate for honorable mention.

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Sunday Sun January 22 1956

MRS. DAISY SHAW

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy (Dexter) Shaw, prominent resident of this city, were held at her home, 343 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. The membership of the Eliot Presbyterian church was largely represented, as was the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, and the Middlesex Women's club. The Old Ladies Home was represented by executive members. Rev. Robert B. Shane, pastor of the Eliot Presbyterian church, officiated.

Bearers were E. Alan Larter, F. Kilby Hall, Arthur F. Keenan, John D. Flemings, William Radomsky, Christopher D. Hall and Harry B. Crockett Jr. The cortege, headed by a flower car, proceeded to the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shane. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Horace E. Wile of the Saunders funeral home.

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D.A.R. PRESENTS FLAG TO BACONE

An American flag, which flew over the U.S. capitol o July 4, 1955, was given to Bacone College by Daughter of the American Revolution. Mrs. L. E. Tomm, Mrs Curt Buddrus present it to administrator R. W. Getz

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LHS Names Senior as DAR 1956 "Good Citizen Girl"

Charlotte Golden Chosen—Colonel's Exam Set for Jan. 26—Seniors to Elect

LOWELL — Miss Charlotte Golden, a senior student, has been named by the Massachusetts chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as the "Good Citizen Girl", to represent Lowell high school at the DAR conference to be held in Boston in the spring.

Enrolled in the college course,

Charlotte Golden

Miss Golden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golden, of 17 Staples street.

Colonelcy Exams

Capt. James F. Murray, military instructor at the high school, announced that the colonelcy examination in the Boy's Regiment will be held on Thursday, Jan. 26. Judges for this outstanding event in the regiment will be announced at a later date, Capt. Murray stated.

Lowell Sun Friday February 10 1956

Patriotic Theme to Next Meeting of Molly Varnum, DAR Chapter

LOWELL—The February meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR will be held Tuesday at the Spalding House at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. The board of management will meet preceding the meeting at 1:15 p. m.

Delegates and alternates to the state conference to be held on March 15th and 16th in Boston, and also to the Continental Congress April 15 to 20 in Washington will be elected at this meeting.

Guest Speaker

The speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. Gaston Carrier, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. In commeration of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, his subject will be of a patriotic nature.

In the DAR magazine, Gertrude S. Carraway, president general of the National Society, DAR says in her monthly message; "In observing the month of February as American History month, Daughters of the American Revolution should honor and ennoble our ancestors and predecessors by rededicating ourselves to the fundamental principles of our Constitutional Republic and our great patriotic society. Our society has always tried to keep non-political, non-partisan and non-personal, abiding by principles that seek the best interests of no special individual or group but rather the good of the entire society and the entire national as a whole. By telling more of our young people about our constitution, constitutional government and American way of life, Daughters of the American Revolution are thus helping to protect America's future through patriotic education.

History Medal

In complying with the request of the historian general's special project to emphasize American history in some specific way for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, Molly Varnum chapter purchased a sterling silver DAR medal for excellence in history and Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent presented this medal to Stephen P. Petrie and a history certificate award to Edward J. McDonnell, history pupils of George Baker of the Washington school, with Henry E. McGowan as principal.

Social Hour

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Julia J. Byam, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins and Miss Alice L. Pevey.

FANNIE S. LUDWIG

Fannie R. (Sawyer) Ludwig, a resident of Chelmsford for the greater part of her life, having made her home at 32 Westford street, in that town, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital, following an extended illness. She was the wife of Albert A. Ludwig. She was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late Edward E. and Emma (Rugg) Sawyer. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ludwig is survived by two sons, Robert S. Ludwig of Kennebunkport, Me., and Allan A. Ludwig of Chelmsford; her step-mother, Mrs. Walter B. Douglass of Dunstable; a sister, Mrs. Helen S. Hogg of Richmond Hill Ontario, Canada; a grandson, Glenn A. Ludwig of Chelmsford; and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of All Souls church, Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, and for many years had served as secretary of the Middlesex Women's club.

FANNIE S. LUDWIG

Simple, but impressive funeral services for Fannie R. (Sawyer) Ludwig of 32 Westford street, Chelmsford, were held at the funeral home, 122 Princeton boulevard, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. Roland E. Johnson, pastor of All Souls church of Lowell. Appropriate prelude and postlude selections were played by William Hoyle, the organist.

The Lowell General hospital was represented by Lincoln Clark, president of the board of trustees; Randall B. Houghton, chairman of the executive committee; Paul J. Spencer, executive director of the hospital; Alexander Semple, Jr., comptroller, and Mrs. Martha Killerby and Miss Mildred Pitts of the nursing department; while Dr. Harry Black and Dr. James Y. Rodger represented the medical staff.

The deputation from the Union National bank included Homer Bourgeois, Howard Cooper, Miss Inez A. Newell, Miss Lillian S. Butler, Miss Nancy L. Hatch, Miss Catherine McQuade, Miss Grace H. Colby, Miss Lilla Mooney, Miss Mabel Prescott, Miss Margaret T. Amiot, Mrs. Andrew Livingston, Herbert S. Lamprey, Harry F. Gienandt, Frank Hartley, J. William Etzel and J. Harold Scott.

The delegation from the Middlesex Womens club comprised Mrs. Calvin A. Burger, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. G. W. Cummings, Mrs. Chester M. Runels, Mrs. Arnold A. Perham and Mrs. S. Walker.

Henry F. Fessenden, Walter C. Wilson and Frederic S. Harvey were present from the board of trustees of Lowell cemetery.

Ancient York Lodge, AF & AM, and the local York Rite Masonic bodies were represented by Arthur E. Dyar.

Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was also represented.

Burial took place in Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Robert T. Morse.

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Letter Written by Mrs. Lincoln Read at DAR Chapter Program

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In the absence of the secretary, the vice regent, Mrs. William B. Macdonald read the record of the last meeting; Mrs. Robert W. Barris, treasurer, Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar and Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, corresponding secretary gave reports. The registrar reported 145 members as of Feb. 1, 1956. Eight new members were added during the year and seven deaths recorded. The regent, Mrs. Catherwood welcomed two new members to the chapter; Mrs. John B. Chapman and Mrs. William B. Goodwin. The regent reported that the chapter is again on the golden honor roll for the third consecutive year, fulfilling the twelve requirements requested by Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, president general of National society, DAR. Miss Noyes reported that 27 more Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located and information put in the Hepburn files in Boston.

Delegates to the spring conference which is to be held in Boston March 15 and 16 were elected as follows: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. William B. Macdonald, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer and Miss Agnes V. Eaton; alternates; Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, Mrs. Benjamin B. Mahoney, Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Mrs. Roger W. Gage and Mrs. Henry N. Bean. Degelates to Continental Congress which is to be held in Washington April 15 to 20 are as follows; Miss Edith C. Merchant and Mrs. Benjamin H. McKinley; alternates, Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller, Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Noyes.

Mrs. Lincoln's Letter

One of the new members, Mrs. William B. Goodwin, has in her possession and read at the meeting, a letter dated Dec. 4, 1868 and written by Mrs. Abraham Lincoln to Honorable George S. Boutwell asking that congress give her an appropriation of at least $3000 a year. This letter was written at Frankfort on the Neine, Germany, and was the beginning of pensions to ex-presidents' wives in 1868. It was interesting to see the letter, also the inauguration day invitations written in those days.

Lincoln's Views

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Gaston M. Carrier, pastor of the First-Grace Universalist church. His subject was, "Contemporary. America Seen Through the Eyes of Lincoln."

Rev. Mr. Carrier discussed things Lincoln would like and would not like in America today, basing his thoughts on the fact that Lincoln was a great humanitarian. "If Lincoln were alive today he would think for himself. He would do a lot of creative thinking. He would not be afraid of the future but would welcome the future. He would not look backward but would look to the future," he said.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Julia J. Byam, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins and Miss Alice L. Peevey. The tea table was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations, including Valentine decorations, with Mrs. William A. Smith at the silver service. The hospitality committee served dainty refreshments under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett.

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DAR CITIZENSHIP WINNERS—Pictured with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, and Mrs. William B. MacDonald, vice regent, are winners of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, good citizenship awards. Left to right, are, Miss Nancy Medin, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Catherwood, and Miss Charlotte Golden.

The Lowell Sun Friday March 9 1956

DAR to Nominate Next Tuesday

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at 2.30 p. m. at the Spalding house, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Eliot W. Remick. His subject will be "Pottery and Porcelain," and how it relates to the history of mankind. He will have a display with him which will be very interesting to all.

To Elect Committee

At this meeting the nominating committee will be appointed to select the slate of officers for the ensuing year and to report at the April meeting.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Benjamin F. Gutter, Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, Mrs. Kenneth F. Lawson and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe.

Tea will be served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, co-chairmen.

LOUISIANA

(30 out of 38 Chapters)

(*5 Gold for 3 Years)

Gold (22): *Abram Morehouse, Alexander Stirling, Avoyelles, Calcasieu, Chief Tusquahoma, *Fort Miro, General William Carroll, Heirome Gaines, *John James Audubon, Long Leaf Pine, Louisiana, Moses Shelby, New Iberia, New Orleans, Opelousas, Pelican, Robert Harvey, *St. Denis, Shreveport, Spicer-Wallace, *Spirit of '76, Tallulah.

Silver (4): Attakapas, Baton Rouge, Loyalty, Oushola.

H.M. (4): Caddo, Dorcheat, Halimah, Tangipahoa.

MAINE

(16 out of 37 Chapters)

(*2 Gold for 3 years)

Gold (8): Burnt Meadow, Eunice Farnsworth, *Fort Halifax, Frances Dighton Williams, General Knox, *Lydia Putnam, Rebecca Emery, Tisbury Manor.

Silver (4): Mary Dillingham, Mary Kelton Dummer, Samuel Grant, Silence Howard Hayden.

H.M. (4): Amariscoggin, Elizabeth Wadsworth, Esther Eayres, Koussinoc.

MARYLAND

(23 out of 32 Chapters)

(*2 Gold for 3 years)

Gold (9): Ann Arundel, *Brigadier General Rezin Beall, Chevy Chase, Colonel Tench Tilghman, Conococheague, Erasmus Perry, Frederick, Major William Thomas, *William Winchester.

Silver (6): Baltimore, Cresap, General Mordecai Gist, Head of Elk, Old Kent, Toaping Castle.

H.M. (8): Captain Jeremiah Baker, Francis Scott Key, General Smallwood, Governor William Paca, Mary Carroll Caton, Peggy Stewart Tea Party, Samuel Chase, Washington-Custis.

MASSACHUSETTS

(50 out of 104 Chapters)

(*4 Gold for 3 Years)

Gold (15): *Betty Allen, Brigadier General James Brickett, East Hoosuck, *Fort Massachusetts, Lydia Cobb, Menotomy, Mercy Warren, *Molly Varnum, Old Colony, Old State House, Parson Roby, *Peace Party, Quequechan, Sarah Bradlee Fulton, Susannah Tufts.

Silver (15): Abigail Phillips Quincy, Colonel Henshaw, Colonel Timothy Bigelow, Contentment, Deane Winthrop, Duxbury, General Israel Putnam, Hannah Winthrop, Mansfield, Margery Morton, Old Boston, Paul Revere, Priscilla Abbot, Tea Rock, Wayside Inn.

H.M. (20): Boston Tea Party, Captain Elisha Jackson, Captain Job Knapp, Captain John Joslin, Jr., Colonel Ebenezer Francis, Colonel John Robinson, Colonel Thomas Gardner, Dorothy Quincy Hancock, Framingham, General William Shepard, Jonathan Hatch, Joseph Coolidge, Martha's Vineyard, Mary Mattoon, New Bedford, Old Oak, Old South, Olde Redding, Samuel Adams, Warren and Prescott.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday April 11 1956

DAR Gathers For Election

Hot Contest Looms for the Top Office

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) —The advance guard of the Daughters of the American Revolution is gathering here to prepare for one of the liveliest elections of national officers in the organization's 65-year history.

For the first time in a dozen years, three candidates with full supporting tickets are contesting for a three-year term as DAR president general. The election will be at the organization's annual convention, opening here April 16.

With about 50 candidates seeking 21 national offices, the tension already has reached such a pitch that Miss Gertrude Carraway, now president general, has warned each candidate and her camp that DAR rules forbid politicking in DAR buildings and on the grounds.

Candidates will have to take to the sidewalks or do their vote-seeking in hotel rooms, at luncheons or numerous teas and parties scheduled in advance of the convention opening, or during the days preceding the election April 19.

Advance reservations indicate so many delegates and members will attend that arrangements have been made to seat overflow crowds from the DAR constitution hall in the interior department's auditorium across the street.

The three fulltickets for president general and her cabinet of 11 members are headed by Mrs. Frederick Alquin Groves, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Philadelphia. Apart from the cabinet posts, there are eight vice presidential vacancies and one for honorary vice president general.

There will be numerous board and committee meetings this week and on Sunday, April 15, the DAR will be honored with a military parade by the third "Old Guard" Infantry at Ft. Myer, Va. This is the first time a woman's organization has been so recognized.

Lowell Sun Monday March 19 1956

Hearty congratulations to Mrs. Albert Catherwood, grand regent, and all the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. For the third consecutive year that chapter has been named to the national honor roll. The chapter has successfully fulfilled the 12 requirements chosen by the president general of the national society, DAR.

Lowell Sun Saturday April 7 1956

DAR Monthly Meeting Tuesday

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will conduct its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spaulding house. Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, will preside.

Rev. James R. Duncan, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, will highlight the program as guest speaker. Colored slides on the Holy Land will also be shown by the speaker. During the business session, the nominating committee will submit a slate of officers for the ensuing year. On this committee are Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. J. Jenkins Byam, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley, Miss Elizabeth B. Dame, Miss Louise E. Thompson, Mrs. Artemus B. Woodworth, Miss Margaret Speare and Mrs. Henry N. Bean.

The Lowell Sun Thursday March 29 1956

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, for four years regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has received the distinctive honor of being appointed chairman of the Red Cross ... A member of the DAR for nearly 20 years, Mrs. Catherwood, prior to being the chapter's regent, served in the capacities of recording secretary, historian and press relations chairman.

The Lowell Sun Friday March 16 1956

DAR Chapter on Honor Roll

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Spalding House with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding. Devotions were led by the vice regent, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, after which the pledge of allegiance to the flag, reciting the American's creed and singing the national anthem by the members, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

Eliot W. Remick

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Wallace N. Farwell; the treasurer's report by Mrs. Robert W. Barris; the corresponding secretary's report by Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon and the registrar, Miss Helen W. Noyes, reported that the name of Mrs. Julian N. Morrow had been sent to the national society in Washington for acceptance as a new member in the chapter.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, chairman of the honor roll, reported that Molly Varnum chapter was again on the national honor roll, making the three consecutive years as meeting the 12 requirements chosen by the president general of the national society, DAR.

Nominating Committee

At this meeting the nominating committee was elected to prepare the slate of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Julia Jenkins Byam, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte and Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson. Delegates to the 62nd Massachusetts state conference this week in Boston are Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. William B. MacDonald, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer and Miss Agnes V. Eaton; alternates are Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Mrs. L. Earl Wotton, Mrs. Henry N. Bean, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Robert W. Barris and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

The relation of pottery and porcelain to world history was the subject of Eliot W. Remick's talk, and was exceptionally interesting to all. After praising the traced the development of ceramics from its earliest known beginnings, at the dawn of history through various civilizations down to the present day. He discussed pottery and procelain as milestones in human progress and as excellent media for artistic expression, and illustrated his talk with many examples from his personal collections, which cover a span of some 3000 years and include specimens from many nations, eras and types, with an emphasis on the wares produced in Europe and the Far East during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

Antique Collector

Mr. Remick has had considerable experience in this and other fields of antiquity, first as a student and collector, and more recently in the antiques and fine arts business in Chelmsford, where his pre-Revolutionary home, "Colonial Hearthstones," which was one of the six early homes open to the public at the Chelmsford tercentenary last year, reflects his interest in fine old things. Last fall he assisted in a lecture course on "Antiques and How to Know Them" at the State University Extension program at MIT, and plans to conduct a similar series at his home in the near future. Mr. Remick is a member of the Early American Industries association, New Hampshire Antique Dealers association, Chelmsford Historical society and the Concord Antiquarian society.

Hostesses for Afternoon

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. Benjamin F. Cutter, Mrs. Walter N. Burt, Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, with Mrs. Willard D. Pratt at the silver service. The table was artistically decorated with white snapdragons and green candles. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant as co-chairmen.

Lowell Sun Wednesday April 18 1956

DAR Chapter to Revise By-Laws

LOWELL—The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held last week at the Spalding House, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, led in devotions, and Mrs. Charles E. Watt, chairman of the correct use of the flag, led in the patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Wallace L. Farwell, and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Robert W. Baris. Miss Helen W. Noyes, registrar, reported 144 members with one new paper in Washington to be accepted. Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of by-laws, reported on the revised by-laws for the chapter, and a special meeting will be called for April 25 for the members to vote on same.

Committee Reports

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, chairman; Mrs. Julia Jenkins Byam, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte and Mrs. Kenneth F. Lawson brought in the slate of officers to be elected and installed at the annual meeting in May.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. James Duncan, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. His talk, together with colored slide pictures of the "Holy Land" which he took while on a tour was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley, Miss Elizabeth B. Dame, Miss Louise Thompson, Mrs. Artemus B. Woodworth, Miss Margaret V. Spear and Mrs. Henry N. Bean. The tea table was artistically decorated with spring flowers and a centerpiece of jonquils and Miss Edith M. Baldwin poured. Dainty refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Glennis F. Ranlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, co-chairman and their committee.

The Lowell Sun Wednesday June 13 1956

DAR IN SESSION—Pictured with Miss Nancy Medin, right, winner of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR Good Citizenship award, are, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, vice regent; and Mrs. William MacDonald, grand regent. The chapter held its annual garden party Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house.

LOWELL—The annual garden party for members of Molly Varnum chapter DAR, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Spaulding house. Mrs. William MacDonald, grand regent, served as presiding officer.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the singing of the national anthem. A tribute "To The Flag" written by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer in honor of Flag day was read by Mrs. Charles E. Watt, vice regent.

Reports on the Massachusetts state conference of DAR held in Boston were given by Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Agnes Eaton, chairman of approved schools.

Citizenship Award

The good citizenship award winner, Miss Nancy Medin of Chelmsford high school, gave a report on her day in Boston with Miss Charlotte Golden, award winner from Lowell high school and other winners from all over the state. The girls were guests at a luncheon at a Boston hotel and Miss Medin told of her visit to the governor's office and the historic Hall of Flags at the state house.

A social hour was enjoyed by members and guests in the house and garden. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of Iris, and centered with a colorful punch bowl. Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and Mrs. Robert LaPorte were co-chairmen of hospitality for the affair.

The Lowell Sun Monday May 14 1956

Troop 16, BSA, Conducts Reorganizational Meeting

"Charter" Night Program Includes Impressive Candlelight Investiture Service

LOWELL—Boy Scout troop 16 was reorganized with a "charter" night at the Matthews Memorial church on Wednesday. About 90 parents and friends were present at the serice which began at 8 p. m.

Invocation and Benediction were given by Rev. Arthur E. Hiley, pastor of the church. The charter was presented by Charles Emerson, honorary council commissioner for the Greater-Lowell council, BSA.

Leaders of the troop are Dr. Guildford Drake, Jr., scoutmaster; Raymond Craig and Alton Grant, assistant scoutmasters and Ralph Hurley, explorer advisor.

The institutional representative is Richard Campbell. A troop committee headed by Chairman George W. Pihl includes Raymond Riddick, Harold Pierce, Sr., Raymond Arpin, Quincy Chamberlin, and Rev. Hiley.

Candle Light Service

An investiture service was conducted by candle light. Receiving tenderfoot awards were: Fred McKenzie, Paul Pierce, George Seeton, John Johnson, Jr., Richard A. Roberts, William McMahon, Robert Morley, Raymond Morley, John Daley, Donald Grant, Russell Eastwood, James Noble, Lee Noble and Donald Arpin.

Awards of officers were: patrol leaders, Fred McKenzie and Robert Morley; assistant patrol leaders, Paul Pierce and John Daley; troop scribe, Raymond Morley; troop librarian, Donald Arpin; troop quartermaster, Lee Noble; crew leader, Lee Noble; assistant crew leader Donald Arpin.

Awarded the posts of junior assistant scoutmasters were Donald J. Vierra and William Ducklee. Senior patrol leader will be Donald Ayer.

Mrs. Ella Catherwood, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, presented an American flag to the troop. Donald Grant, troop bugler, rendered patriotic numbers during the presentation.

Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, May 11 (INS)—It's a surprise to hear that the Mario Lanza picture, "Golden Voice" has been called off at Warners, or it was as of today. Just what happened is being kept a secret but whatever it is, Mario is out of the picture.

As it was based on Lanza's life and tailored to fit his singing I can't imagine any other star stepping in.

Twenty-seven years ago I printed Adolph Menjou's list of the best dressed men of the year. This was the very first of the "Ten Best" lists which have now become a regular thing.

I asked Adolph to name the Ten Best of 1955 and he comes up with: Jules Glaenzer, vice-president of Cartiers, New York; Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Windsor, Fred Astaire, Frank Sinatra, statesman Henry Cabot Lodge, Noel Coward, Cecil Beaton, British photographer and Senator Stuart Symington.

Not one of these was on his original list, but Douglas Fairbanks Sr. was included. In "The Ambassador's Daughter" Adolph has a chance to dress in the impeccable taste which has always been part of his stock in trade.

Barbara Britton's show "Wake Up, Darling" closed after a few days on Broadway. However, she isn't discouraged. She remains here Monday just long enough to pick up her little girl and then goes back to New York to do some mother-daughter commercials on TV.

Her husband, Dr. Eugene Czukor, plans to close out his practice in Beverly Hills, and as soon as possible he and their son will follow Barbara to New York to make their nome permanently.

If anyody can make commercials attractive and fresh — it's Barbara. She is very good in those I've seen of her.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: There'll be wedding bells one of these days soon for Actress Barbara Darrow and Tom Tannenbaum, son of David Tannenbaum, former mayor of Beverly Hills.

Donna Reed says Africa is a fascinating place with beautiful scenery, but after five months away from California home looks very good to her.

Margaret O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Brien, who underwent surgery at Cedars of Lebanon hospital, goes home tomorrow.

Wonderful reports on the rushes of Susan Kohner in "The Last Dragoon." She has been offered a term contract at 20 Century-Fox, but has decided against tying herself down.

The Jimmy Dean Porsche engine has been sold and the car is now on exhibition, according to competition motors.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

GORILLA HUNT

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Two officials of Fort Worth's zoo are going after a baby gorilla soon — but they won't go to Africa. Instead, they'll fly to Amsterdam, Holland, where they expect to purchase the year-old animal for $4000.

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...Jean C. Farrington and Mrs. Leon H. Mullin.

A granite boulder carrying a bronze plaque dedicated to the memory of soldiers of the Revolutionary war from Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury was unveiled at the Lowell cemetery by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in charge of Mrs. Joseph Barber.

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Buildings that are now orphanages and funeral homes were, in the days of this letter, homes of the leading families of Lowell. Many of these people contributed much to the growth of this city and were generous in their bequests to worthy enterprises.

The letter follows: "Mr. Gage, The undersigned ladies on Pawtucket street—patrons of yours—are annoyed by the bells on your ice wagons, from early in the morning until late at night—the noise being particularly aggravating in cases of sickness—and respectfully request their discontinuance, if consistent with your business. July 21, 1874."

Signatures are those of the indignant ladies: Mrs. Frederick Ayer, mentioned above ...Mrs. Thaddeus Parke, whose husband was active in the development of the Pawtucketville area...Miss M. W. Moffit...Mrs. L. L. Wightman and Miss E. H. Wightman . . . Mrs. J. E. Jewett . . . Miss Lilla A. Ayer, who lived in what is now the far building of the Ayer home...Mrs. W. F. Salmon, wife of the paymaster of one of the city's oldest mills, who lived in the nearer building of the Ayer home (the two are now joined to make one)...

Mrs. Spalding, occupant of the house now owned by Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, member of the family that established Spalding park, now Alumni field...Mrs. L. S. Corliss...Mrs. H. A. Lambert, grandmother of Lowell's Dr. Benjamin Lambert... Mrs. E. F. Sherman, member of a prominent family of the time...and Miss E. F. Woodbury...

Lowell Sun Monday August 13 1956

Lucy H. Upton Dies at 95

Retired School Teacher Was Former YWCA President

LOWELL — Lucy (Huntoon) Upton of 63 Mt. Vernon street, one of Lowell's oldest residents and widow of Charles T. Upton, died this morning after a long illness. She was 95.

Mrs. Upton was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late George Ladd Huntoon and the late Lucy (Winslow) Huntoon, and had made her home in this city throughout her lifetime. Prior to her marriage, she had taught for several years at the Green school on Merrimack street.

Always active in church affairs, she was a member of the First Congregational church of this city, having joined that church in 1882. Mrs. Upton had served for many years as superintendent of the junior department of the church Sunday school and was also a member of the Kimball class. Particularly interested in the local YWCA, she had formerly served as president of that organization. Mrs. Upton also held membership in Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, and the Florence Crittenton league.

For the past 25 years, Mrs. Upton had spent her winters at St. Petersburg, Fla., and her summers at Ocean Park, Me.

She is survived by a son, George H. Upton of Chelmsford; a daughter, Mrs. George F. Langevin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three granddaughters, Mrs. Samuel Fuller of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. George D. Mullen of Hingham and Mrs. James Melville of Wilmington; and seven great grandchildren.

The Lowell Sun Saturday August 18 1956

Mrs. Ida C. Cover Dies at 73

LOWELL—Mrs. Ida C. (Coburn) Cover, of 48 Tyler Park, and a well known resident of this city, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital, following a brief illness, aged 73 years.

She is survived by her husband, Frank G. Cover, a well-known Lowell businessman; a son, F. Brooke Cover of Dunstable; two grandsons, John Brooke Cover and Frank G. Cover, both of Dunstable; also by several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church, and the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR.

Mrs. Cover was born in Derry, N. H., the daughter of the late James F. and Hattie (Taft) Coburn, came to this city at an early age, and had resided in Lowell the greater part of her life.

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, Honors Two 50 Year Members

LOWELL — The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution opened the 1956-57 season with its Oct. 9 meeting which was held at the Spalding house on Pawtucket street.

The meeting was conducted by the regent, Mrs. William B. MacDonald. Devotions were led by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, followed by the members participating in the Pledge of Allegiance, reciting The American's Creed and singing of the national anthem. Mrs. George J. Morse accompanied at the piano.

Reports were read by Mrs. Charles E. Watt, vice regent, substituting for the recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick Burne who was unable to be present; Mrs. Robert W. Barris, treasurer; Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, curator; Mrs. J. Eugene C[illegible]don, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, registrar.

A period of silence was observed in recognition of the death during the summer of Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Mrs. Frank G. Cover who were devoted members of the chapter.

New members were welcomed into the chapter. They were Miss Genieve E. Lawrence, Miss Carrie Philbrick and Mrs. Benjamin Gaieski.

A new custodian was introduced to the chapter, Mrs. Ira H. Crayton. The former custodians Mr. and Mrs. Lenox, have taken up residence in Florida and correspondence was read which was received from them expressing their appreciation of Molly Varnum chapter's hospitality and inviting the members to call on them in their new home. A silver offering was taken which is to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Lenox in recognition of their thorough and meticulous care of the Spalding House during their residence here.

Fifty Year Members

A very special recognition was observed in presenting a corsage to Miss Annie H. Bedlow who has been a member of Molly Varnum chapter for 50 years. Miss Brenda C. Pettengill was honored as she is a 50 year member but she was unable to be present.

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of the national defense committee, spoke on several important matters in national affairs at present and urged the members to study concurrent resolution senate No. 12 on "Atlantic Union" and the United Nations charter.

Mrs. J. Earl Wotton, chairman of American Indians committee, requested donations of beads and leather goods for work among the Indians. Members are asked to bring such articles to her for distribution. Also, Mrs. Wotton displayed an interesting scrap book compiled by Mrs. Foye M. Murphy of Egypt, Mass., showing articles about the Seminole Indians in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Among the honored guests present was Mrs. Ethel D. Kimball of the Col. John Robinson chapter of Westford, Massachusetts. Another honored guest was state chairman of the DAR junior American citizens committee, Mrs. William McLennan, a member of Betsy Ross chapter, Lawrence, who presented the introduction and purpose of organizing junior American citizens groups among school age children its aim being "to foster the teaching of American history and American government."

A report on the Continental Congress of the DAR held in Washington, D. C. in April was given by Miss Edith C. Merchant who was a delegate from Molly Varnum chapter. She detailed the highlights in an interesting manner mentioning among the items the "3d Regiment review." This regiment originally was made up of men who had served in Washington's army and they are given the honor of protecting the District of Columbia and furnishing the guards for the tomb of the unknown soldier. The color bearers in the parade were dressed in continental uniforms of blue and gold and wore the tricorn hats of blue and gold with white plumes. Miss Gertrude Carroway, who was National society president general in April, was the first woman ever to have reviewed the third regiment parade since this was the first parade that had been given to a women's organization.

Reports on the fall meeting of the State DAR held in Swampscott Oct. 2 and 3 will be given in November.

Armistice Sunday, Nov. 11, will be observed by Molly Varnum chapter by attending services at the First Grace Universalist church.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, which will be India day with Deepah Banker of Bombay, India, the speaker. The meeting adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed. The tea table was prettily decorated with lace tablecloth, silver candlesticks with long red candles and a large bowl of varied colored fresh fall flowers. Miss Helen W. Noyes served at the silver urn and assorted cakes and salad sandwiches were served by the hospitality committee: Chairmen, Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte and Mrs. Kenneth E. Lawson; Miss Edith M. Baldwin, Mrs. Henry M. Bean, Mrs. Harry W. Bickford, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Julia Jenkins Byam, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Mrs. Albert Gongloff, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley, Mrs. George J. Morse, Mrs. George H. Upton, and Miss Glennis F. Ranlett.

Lowell Sun Friday September 21 1956

MAMIE VISITS BIRTHPLACE — After leaving the home of her uncle, Joel Carlson, this morning, Mamie Eisenhower, accompanied by the president, stops off to view a plaque in front of the Boone, Ia. home where she was born. At right, is Mrs. L. A. Douglas of the D.A.R., who presented the plaque. The Eisenhowers are now motoring to Colfax where Ike will speak at national field days and plowing contests.—AP WIREPHOTO.

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